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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2786

QRP-L Digest 2786

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- 1) [143541] OT (modestly): Grote Reber, ex-W9GFZ, SK
by "vze4jt6u" <vze4jt6u@verizon.net>
- 2) [143542] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003 (For
a QRP list content!)
by "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>
- 3) [143543] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by Herb <hspivey@netdoor.com>
- 4) [143544] Re: You, Y'all, All Y'all, and variations
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 5) [143545] WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL card readers
by "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
- 6) [143546] RE: (OT) You, Y'all, All Y'all, and variations
by Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
- 7) [143547] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003
(For a QRP list content!)
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
- 8) [143548] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003 (For
a QRP list content!)
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 9) [143549] RE: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003 (For
a QRP list content!)
by Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
- 10) [143550] RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 11) [143551] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>
- 12) [143552] [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 13) [143553] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 14) [143554] WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL Card Readers
by "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
- 15) [143555] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 16) [143556] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Randall" <Firefox67501@Cox.net>

- 17) [143557] Re: WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL card readers
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 18) [143558] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
- 19) [143559] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by Jeff Davis <ke9v@yahoo.com>
- 20) [143560] Re: ARRL Membership
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 21) [143561] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Randall" <Firefox67501@Cox.net>
- 22) [143562] Re: ARRL Membership
by Jeff Davis <ke9v@yahoo.com>
- 23) [143563] RE: ARRL Membership
by "Emmerson Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
- 24) [143564] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 25) [143565] RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
by Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
- 26) [143566] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 27) [143567] Re: WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL Card Readers
by Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
- 28) [143568] [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornadoes, Oners, Peanut
Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs
by Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
- 29) [143569] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
- 30) [143570] 'Custom conversion socket' for DSWTUN03 interface de-
mystified...somewhat
by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
- 31) [143571] OT: Journals Print vs Online or Digital Media
by "W2WU" <w2wurjj@verizon.net>
- 32) [143572] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
by "James R. Duffey" <JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
- 33) [143573] Re: ARRL Membership
by Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
- 34) [143574] [OT] Digital Media, esp. WWW
by Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
- 35) [143575] Re: [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornadoes, Oners, Peanut
Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
- 36) [143576] Re: ARRL Membership
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
- 37) [143577] Re: [OT] Digital Media, esp. WWW
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
- 38) [143578] OT Magnetic Coupling AM BC Loops to Transistor Radios - olden times
by Thomas Upton <stjohn@ocsnet.net>
- 39) [143579] [OP] Rock Mite Flea Fight

by Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>

40) [143580] Re: Underground Atomic (clock) testing
by Tim Groat <tcgroat@earthlink.net>

41) [143581] RE: [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornados, Oners, Peanut Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs
by "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>

42) [143582] Sideswiper fun
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@earthlink.net>

43) [143583] ARRL bashing...evil empire etc
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@earthlink.net>

44) [143584] Re: QRP Worked All States - food for thought
by "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>

45) [143585] Dear me
by "Walter Amos" <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>

46) [143586] Re: QRP Worked All States - food for thought
by "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>

47) [143587] RE: QRP "Quoting"
by Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gcecispc.com>

48) [143588] Re: ARRL bashing...evil empire etc
by "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>

49) [143589] RE: QRP "Quoting"
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>

50) [143590] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>

51) [143591] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>

52) [143592] RE: (OT) You, Y'all, All Y'all, and variations
by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>

53) [143593] K2 Option Day Today
by W2EB <w2eb@twcnny.rr.com>

54) [143594] Re: [OP] Rock Mite Flea Fight
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>

55) [143595] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>

56) [143596] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003
(For
a QRP list content!)

by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

57) [143597] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

58) [143598] Ask ARRL for Web QST
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

59) [143599] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>

60) [143600] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by rich@mulveyfamily.com (Rich)

61) [143601] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

- 62) [143602] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
- 63) [143603] Re: ARRL Membership
by Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
- 64) [143604] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
- 65) [143605] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
- 66) [143606] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 67) [143607] Hello
by "john paul keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
- 68) [143608] Needed: Operating Manual for S&S ARK 4 Xcvr
by "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
- 69) [143609] Thanks-Great Idea
by Larry - WA2DGD <wa2dgd@comcast.net>
- 70) [143610] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by bob evinger <wd9eka@evinger.com>
- 71) [143611] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 72) [143612] RE: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
- 73) [143613] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
by "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfdn.org>
- 74) [143614] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 75) [143615] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 76) [143616] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
- 77) [143617] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
- 78) [143618] Happy New Year 2003
by "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
- 79) [143619] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 80) [143620] bands in bad shape?
by Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
- 81) [143621] Re: ARRL bashing...evil empire etc
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
- 82) [143622] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
- 83) [143623] WAP Contest
by "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
- 84) [143624] Re: ARRL Membership
by "tmyers" <tmyers@AcademicPlanet.com>
- 85) [143625] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>

86) [143626] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
87) [143627] Fw: QRP "Quoting"
by "Walter Amos" <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>
88) [143628] SKN
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
89) [143629] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
90) [143630] Good RFI/EMI Reference
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
91) [143631] RE: QRP "Quoting"
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
92) [143632] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
93) [143633] RE: QRP "Quoting"
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
94) [143634] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
95) [143635] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
96) [143636] RE: QRP "Quoting"
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
97) [143637] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
98) [143638] Newsletter
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
99) [143639] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
100) [143640] RE: bands in bad shape?
by Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gcecispc.com>
101) [143641] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
102) [143642] Touch Switch paddle
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
103) [143643] Re: Good RFI/EMI Reference
by "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
104) [143644] RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
by "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
105) [143645] SKN tonight..look for VE3AB on 80 mtrs tonight.
by ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
106) [143646] Trade for K-1 rig
by "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
107) [143647] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
108) [143648] Mailing Address update
by "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
109) [143649] Re: Touch Switch paddle
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>

110) [143650] SKN I be there..... :)
by "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
111) [143651] Re: Good RFI/EMI Reference
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
112) [143652] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
113) [143653] Power Line Interference (was RE: ARRL Membership)
by "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
114) [143654] RE: ARRL Membership
by "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
115) [143655] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
116) [143656] SKN
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
117) [143657] CWTYPE
by "Mark Paley" <mpaley@wcnet.org>
118) [143658] Re: Touch Switch paddle
by Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>
119) [143659] RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
by Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
120) [143660] Serial-to-USB Converter
by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
121) [143661] SKN
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
122) [143662] ZL1BYZ
by Wayne Rogers <w5kdj@juno.com>
123) [143663] RE: Serial-to-USB Converter
by "AI2Q" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
124) [143664] Happy New Year from SWL
by "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
125) [143665] Re: Serial-to-USB Converter
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
126) [143666] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
127) [143667] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
128) [143668] Re: Happy New Year from SWL
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
129) [143669] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
130) [143670] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
131) [143671] Re: Happy New Year from SWL
by "Joe Martin" <km5cw@arrl.net>
132) [143672] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
133) [143673] Karl (was "Evil Empire")
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

- 134) [143674] Re: Thanks-Great Idea
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
135) [143675] Re: SKN
by "W7KXB" <w7kxb@cox.net>
136) [143676] RE: Thanks-Great Idea
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
137) [143677] Re: [Elecrafter] Serial-to-USB Converter
by Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
138) [143678] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
139) [143679] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
140) [143680] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
141) [143681] Re: Serial-to-USB Converter
by "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
142) [143682] SKN
by n5ib@juno.com
143) [143683] FS: K1-4
by "Thomas Kuehl" <ac7a@earthlink.net>
144) [143684] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
145) [143685] Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
146) [143686] New Year
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:10:44 -0500
From: "vze4jt6u" <vze4jt6u@verizon.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143541] OT (modestly): Grote Reber, ex-W9GFZ, SK
Message-ID: <000501c2b061\$105d2010\$fc53fea9@Sharon>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

At 61, I occasionally look at the obituaries in our local rag, The Washington Post. It appears from the entries for 26 December that Grote Reber, ex-W9GFZ, one of the pioneers in the science of Radio Astronomy, has died.

Reber built a 30 foot diameter parabolic reflector antenna at his home QTH in Illinois prior to WW II and mapped the sky for radio emissions. I think this was done slightly above 100 MHz. His receiver, housed at the focal point of the antenna, used the so-called Acorn tubes, which were

probably the best thing available at the time for amplification at those frequencies. One wonders what sort of noise temperature the receiver had. I think it was a tuned radio frequency (TRF) design.

For anyone who makes the journey to the Green Bank, WV, radio observatory, Reber's antenna may still be installed near the entrance. I think it's still usable, although presumably anyone who tried would use a solid state receiver. There's another pioneering radio astronomy antenna there as well - a Bruce array used by Karl Jansky of the Bell Laboratories in the HF bands at around the same time.

A good deal more on Grote Reber may be found using Google, or similar.

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Cal K4JSI

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 16:47:41 -0800
From: "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143542] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003
(For a QRP list content!)
Message-ID: <000301c2b066\$434567d0\$4c61e043@k6whp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

..is that better?

- Bill, k6whp

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 18:53:22 -0600
From: Herb <hspivey@netdoor.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143543] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021230184935.00a0a970@mail.netdoor.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Great Idea Karl, I would like to see this done.

Herb K5AIC

At 02:33 PM 12/30/02 -0700, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

>Hi Ed, lets think about the CD-Rom just a bit. ARRL could send you one
>complete with adds as an Adobe Acrobat file on it every month with an
>exact copy of the printed QST. I'm very used to reading direct on the
>Acrobat viewer, and can copy a page or 2 I want in print easilly.
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>I, like most others by now can make a cd-rom with 12 Acrobat files on it
>and a lable saying it's the 2003 QST.
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>I think the cost of the cd-rom will be lots lower because of printing
>and mailing costs to individuals. The printed copies would go to
>libraries and bookstores.
>
>I prefer the free Acrobat viewer over the viewer shipped with the older
>QST's on CD-Rom.
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>
>On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:
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> > > I like the CD option, but it would be nice if that was an
> > > option as well (saving me more money).
> >
> > Maybe not. Every time that QST shows up in my mailbox, the advertisers
> are paying some of my membership-benefit freight. While QST printing and
> mailing does have its costs, without those ad revenues, my membership
> would cost more or what the League does would be less. All I have to do
> to get more bang for my buck is to let the post office deliver QST and
> flip past the ads I have already seen.
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>
> - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:28:02 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143544] Re: You, Y'all, All Y'all, and variations
Message-ID: <B8F61F34-1C56-11D7-A54E-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm sure there are great people everywhere, but those guys were terrific "Elmers."

Brian

On Monday, December 30, 2002, at 05:17 PM, Howard Kraus wrote:

> It sounds like "yins," and they all drink wooder.

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> Howard K2UDF

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>> When I was a teenager (years and years ago), I made the acquaintance

>> of several wonderful individuals and amateurs in WPA (I lived in OH).

>> The guys around New Castle were the greatest!

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>> Anyhow, it was their habit to say "you'uns" or "yuns."

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>> I don't know the relevant declinations or conjugations.

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:42:51 -0500

From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>

To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143545] WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL card readers

Message-ID: <000501c2b06d\$eee36900\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="Windows-1252"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Information re ARRL approved QSL card readers can be located
by State at the following Web page:

<http://www.arrl.org/awards/awardsearch/wassearchform1.php3>

Tom, N1TP

Naples, Florida

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:52:49 -0600

From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143546] RE: (OT) You, Y'all, All Y'all, and variations
Message-ID: <01C2B03D.0873DDE0.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have to chip in--sorry.

As a life-long Arkie, I've always heard y'all as plural only and you as singular. Have not heard "all y'all".

Periodically, editorialists in our state paper will squeeze an article out of our local colloquialisms. They always denounce the use of the singular y'all as coming only from the mouths of Yankees who mock Southerners, with laughably inaccurate mimicry of the accent.

I have heard "I'd as leif", but it sounds to me like "leave". I have no idea where it comes from, but it conveys the of equal preference for two alternatives. I just as soon [as leave] stay home as go to the game.

Another one we get a lot of kidding on is "fixin' to", as in being on the verge of doing something. I'm fixin' to build a 10 watt amplifier.

My Southern heritage is not that strong--I've been misspelling y'all as ya'll for years. But I've started eating grits recently and my accent is getting more pronounced. Try saying grits as two syllables to get the feel for it.

72 y'all,

Nick, WA5BDU

BTW--I use the term "Yankee" only with affection and respect.

On Monday, December 30, 2002 2:24 PM, Hubert Smits
[SMTP:hubert.smits@btinternet.com] wrote:

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> /snip
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> | Arkansas:
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> | You --> Y'all
> | You (plural) -> All y'all
> | "I'd sooner ..." -> "I'd as lief ..." (?)
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> Sounds like a bit of Dutch: 'Ik heb net zo lief ...'. Something to do
> with the origin of the folks in Arkansas????
>
> 72 de Hubert

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:50:13 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143547] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003
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Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021230194901.00a7d780@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

What did he say???? 8>)

At 06:47 PM 12/30/2002, William Phinizy wrote:
>..is that better?
>
>- Bill, k6whp

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:53:53 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143548] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003
(For a
QRP list content!)
Message-ID: <3E10B261.28264.2ACB1AE4@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 30 Dec 2002 at 16:47, William Phinizy wrote:
> ..is that better?

Much

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:06:25 -0600
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143549] RE: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003
(For a QRP list content!)
Message-ID: <01C2B03E.EED829C0.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I appreciate what you're saying, but a variation I like is to leave
requoting on, but delete all but the minimum amount necessary to tell what
the original post was about. Sometimes you need that to make sense of a
post--especially if the reader has deleted the original. It's also good to
know the identity of the poster being responded to.

Another thing I like is to see the new content on top, especially if a lot
of requoting IS used. When plowing through a zillion posts, I don't want
to have to scroll down to see what's being said by the current poster.

72--Nick, WA5BDU

On Monday, December 30, 2002 4:23 PM, Stuart Rohre
[SMTP:rohre@arlut.utexas.edu] wrote:

> Hey folks, PLEASE, go to your email preferences, and for your New Years
> resolution no.1, turn off your automatic requoting of messages! PLEASE!

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:20:09 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143550] RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212301918110.10959-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well QST only has a advertiser index but like we are used to you look for the darn chapters and from that get the page you want. Then with Acrobat you just jump to that page.

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Garey Barrell wrote:

> Sorta related...
>
> The viewer supplied with the QST CD-ROM for 1995-1999 is FAR superior to
> the "alleged" viewer supplied with earlier versions.
>
> The new one is the same as the "AView" supplied with the Ham Radio Magazine
> CD-ROM set (unfortunately NOT compatible with QST) and the new one WILL
> recognize all older QST CD's as well as Ham Radio and QEX CDs.
>
> It also includes a "keyword" index, not just "title word" index. Plus the
> index is hyperlinked so you can just click on an article listed (with a
> special icon that indicates if the needed CD is in the drive) to go to
> it. Better yet, if you have a multi-drive, it will check all drives for
> mounted CDs. No more of the stupid deciding if you want to look at the
> covers or the pages either!!
>
> Worth the cost of the 1995-1999 QST set, even if you don't have any need
> for those "late model" QSTs!! :-)
>
> 73, Garey - K40AH
> Atlanta
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> At 04:33 PM 12/30/2002, Karl F. Larsen wrote:
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> >I prefer the free Acrobat viewer over the viewer shipped with the older
> >QST's on CD-Rom.
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:17:30 -0600

From: "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>
To: <k5di@zianet.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143551] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <200212310307.VAA09400@steel.eosinc.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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>print easilly.
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>I, like most others by now can make a cd-rom with 12 Acrobat=
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A good example of a traditional print magazine also available=
electronically
is Circuit Cellar. Each month they send an email when the new=
issue is ready.
You can log into the subscribers area and download the current=
issue or
several past ones in a couple different formats. They have a=
sample issue
available on their web site.

www.circuitcellar.com

Tim, N9PUZ
<http://www.qsl.net/n9puz>

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:18:11 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: Low Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143552] [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
Message-ID: <BA65972C-1C5D-11D7-A54E-00306543B616@cox.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

With all humility and with only good intent -

The issue of print vs online or digital media is a complicated one. As a book lover and something of a media hound, I ask myself a number of questions these days. For example:

The world wide web (aka the internet) allows publication of hypertext at very low cost. Alternatively, publishing on CDROM is an alternative for archival storage. Nearly everybody has a computer, so why not?

I have read lengthy philosophical treatises on the issue of considering the internet as a library, or using a library metaphor in describing the internet.

The internet is not like a library firstly because large amounts of information published more than a few years ago are not available in digital format and because of time and expense never will be available online. It is simply impossible in a reasonable amount of time to convert that much material.

For most of us, a book is a good "interface." The book is easy to use, easy to access, easy to store, etc. Books and print are good media and may never be totally replaced by eBooks, CDROMs, or whatever. Can you access a CDROM in a stall in a bathroom, for example?

The internet has no quality control. Anybody can (and does) post a web site and there is no guarantee that the contained information is correct. In the "publish or perish" academic world is it acceptable to cite your home page and say "Yep, I published." There are no peer reviews as there are in so called refereed publications. Similarly, there are no editors who review web content for accuracy.

Another issue is controlling access and compensating the creators of intellectual property. Libraries control access by requiring patrons to apply for a "Library Card." There is no such control of the internet.

Although libraries are free to card holders, there is an elaborate system through which libraries are funded, books are bought from publishers, and writers are paid royalties, etc.

Let's face it, a writer puts up a web site with all of his intellectual property available and she is not compensated. There is no easy way for her to collect small payments each time somebody accesses a page. Even worse, since the media is digital it can be downloaded and duplicated exactly making control of access impossible.

Think about how the music studios feel about Napster.

Granted, there are pay sites. How popular are those?

Granted, there is the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and there are encryption methods.

Granted, there are proposals for micro-payment internet services. How many people want to pay for each web page they access or email they read?

There are some complex social and economic issues.

I don't have all of the answers.

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:25:01 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: sjolin@swbell.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143553] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212301921470.10959-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The cost of printing does raise if the number drops. This will have to be looked at as we all die off. If your glancing at the Silent Keys listing it's long and growing much longer as time passes.

If you don't want anything but a printed book, your days are numbered.

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 sjolin@swbell.net wrote:

> Dont forget though if a significant number of subscribers go to an online or

> CD version, then the cost of printing the remaining issues is likely to
> skyrocket. Could be wrong but I think you are talking about one version or
> the other and only about half of all households have internet access and not
> all of those DSL or cable modem which they would need to deal with 100 plus
> page magazine downloads. I think the League is at least several years away
> from considering such a change.

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> 73 de Dave, N0IT

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

> Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 3:33 PM

> Subject: RE: ARRL Evil Empire

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> > - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 21:26:11 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143554] WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL Card Readers
Message-ID: <000501c2b073\$fc61f140\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

ARRL QSL card readers (by State) can be located at:

<http://www.arrl.org/awards/awardsearch/wassearchform1.php3>

Prior post had typo: "www/arrl"

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:35:37 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Herb <hspivey@netdoor.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143555] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212301931300.10959-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Herb, yes it's time I think. I am the mailer of our Las Cruces, NM
radio club e-mail book. W5XY writes it and sends it to me who reformat

it so it will fit in an e-mail. It's sometimes a 25kbyte e-mail. I print all of them and keep them in a 3 ring binder. This saves the club \$800.00 a year in printing and mail cost.

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Herb wrote:

> Great Idea Karl, I would like to see this done.

>

> Herb K5AIC

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> At 02:33 PM 12/30/02 -0700, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

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> >Hi Ed, lets think about the CD-Rom just a bit. ARRL could send you one
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> > - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 08:33:09 -0600
From: "Randall" <Firefox67501@Cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143556] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <NGBBLIMNILFAPGFAAHFJAENFCHAA.Firefox67501@Cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As long as we're on the subject of the ARRL, does anyone besides me think the ARRL is making a mistake by removing QST from news stands. I saw this reported here and it seems to be true, locally at least. Only a simi-local ham store carries it now.

If the ARRL wants to promote ham radio, as it should, I think the last thing they should do is remove their publications from the general publics eye.

How many hams first got interested by picking up a magazine or two. I can still find CQ but none of the ARRL publications unless I make a 70 mile drive.

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:41:24 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Tom Palmer <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143557] Re: WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL card readers
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212301939180.10959-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Tom the single one in New Mexico lives in Albuquerque a mere 225 miles north of me. And K5MAT is getting very old, like we all are.

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Tom Palmer wrote:

> Information re ARRL approved QSL card readers can be located
> by State at the following Web page:
>
> <http://www.arrl.org/awards/awardsearch/wassearchform1.php3>
>
> Tom, N1TP
> Naples, Florida
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 21:38:45 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143558] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
Message-ID: <20021230213443.X46855-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> many people want to pay for each web page they access or email they
> read?
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> There are some complex social and economic issues.

Yep...and none of the arguments advanced above seem to stem the tide....more and more information is being "epublished"...and those that want to stay in the publishing business will have to find methods to survive in the electronic age.

> I don't have all of the answers.

Who does?

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com	Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
http://www.baltimoremd.com/	Baltimore's Home Page
http://www.baltimorehon.com/	Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
http://www.zerobeat.net	Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
http://www.tlchost.net	Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 18:39:54 -0800 (PST)
From: Jeff Davis <ke9v@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143559] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <20021231023954.76615.qmail@web21010.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- Randall <Firefox67501@Cox.net> wrote:

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I don't think the decision was the ARRL's, the major bookstores have all complained of dwindling interest in amateur radio publications. Agreements with book distributors usually require that unsold magazines be sent back for credit with the publisher eating the shipping costs.

I'm sure that the ARRL would *love* to be able to sell millions of QSTs as it adds to the bottom line and widens the potential subscriber base.

72 de Jeff, Ke9v

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:52:32 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143560] Re: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212301944040.10959-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Bill, the ARRL did very little for you. They called the FCC who DO have the power to make a power company stop emissions outside of their 60 Hz.

I know because I called the FCC and talked to a person who called El Paso Electric Company and directed that they contact ME and work to correct the problems. The hardware was tightened up and the noise went away. I have called El Paso Electric about 5 times so far and they jump to help us.

The ARRL has no power to fine El Paso Electric.

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 08:50:13 -0600
From: "Randall" <Firefox67501@Cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143561] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <NGBBLIMNILFAPGFAAHFJIENGCHAA.Firefox67501@Cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just seems strange to me all the book stores that I frequent in to cities, stopped selling them in the same month and also read about it here too. So I thought the ARRL pulled the plug. Maybe I'm wrong about the book stores but staying in the public's eye, I think, is a must to keep the ham bands.

OK, I'm done.....

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From: Jeff Davis <ke9v@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143562] Re: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <20021231025428.54855.qmail@web21007.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com> wrote:

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> have the power to make a power company stop emissions outside of
> their
> 60 Hz.

Once again Karl, you are incorrect.

The ARRL *often* advocates on behalf of amateur radio operators in interference cases. They do *much* more than just call the FCC.

You would do well to check the facts before making such ill-informed statements on such a widely read mailing list.

Jeff, Ke9v

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 21:56:29 -0500
From: "Emmerson Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143563] RE: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJACECBDMAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well Karl, there's always....
K1MAN or W5YI.

hahahahahahahahaha, I knew I could not say that with a straight face.

72, oo
Dan, N8IE
FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
Karl F. Larsen
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 9:53 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: ARRL Membership

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).

Version: 6.0.434 / Virus Database: 243 - Release Date: 12/25/2002

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Version: 6.0.434 / Virus Database: 243 - Release Date: 12/25/2002

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:08:04 -0700 (MST)

From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143564] RE: ARRL Evil Empire

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212302003410.11013-100000@bucket.dog>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Yes the web page adds another demention to the electronic QST. I can see the last QST on the web, and people can add their few lines to an artical they know something about. You can d/l the modified version if desired. This will be a members only part of the web.

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> You can log into the subscribers area and download the current issue or
> several past ones in a couple different formats. They have a sample issue
> available on their web site.
>
> www.circuitcellar.com
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> Tim, N9PUZ
> http://www.qsl.net/n9puz
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 22:08:34 -0500
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143565] RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021230220725.00a3ca40@mail.mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Oh yeah, that's a LOT easier...??

At 09:20 PM 12/30/2002, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

>Well QST only has a advertiser index but like we are used to you look
>for the darn chapters and from that get the page you want. Then with
>Acrobat you just jump to that page.

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>On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Garey Barrell wrote:

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> > Sorta related...

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> > The viewer supplied with the QST CD-ROM for 1995-1999 is FAR superior to
> > the "alleged" viewer supplied with earlier versions.
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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 21:31:58 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143566] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
Message-ID: <0910C246-1C68-11D7-A54E-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thom,

Thanks for your well considered response.

I feel badly that my writing is so poor as to be
misinterpreted in the way which you so eloquently
state.

I'll try harder. Meanwhile, I will have to address
my miscommunications, point-by-point.

1. I was not advancing an argument, either
pro or con toward either print or digital media.
2. Both have advantages and disadvantages
of particular types which were intended to be
briefly elaborated in the short email note.
3. I agree that more and more is being published
in digital media. Anybody who thought otherwise
must have been stranded on a desert island.
4. Some people see things mostly as dichotomies.
I'd like to think that I am not one of those people.
Personally, I don't see it as a choice of either print
(exclusive) or digital. Both will coexist in the near
future, at the least.
5. Shake-outs, innovation, and survival of the fittest
may well be the means by which the complex social
and economic issues are played out or resolved.

May I merely ask that you re-read my email note and consider it with this added information.

If you have deleted it, it can be accessed from my WebLog:
<http://www.k7on.com/blog.htm>

I would be happy to make any corrections that you may suggest and post them there. Or, alternatively, I will add links to material that you have prepared which more accurately reflects the true reality of this truly complex issue.

Brian

> Yep...and none of the arguments advanced above seem to stem the
> tide....more and more information is being "epublished"...and those
> that
> want to stay in the publishing business will have to find methods to
> survive in the electronic age.
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> baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:33:12 -0800 (PST)
From: Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
To: n1tp@swfla.rr.com,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143567] Re: WAS Paperwork - ARRL QSL Card Readers
Message-ID: <20021231033312.7313.qmail@web14208.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Can you give these hard working people their correct title. They are CARD CHECKERS not READERS.

kc4atu

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 22:37:18 -0500

From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143568] [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornados, Oners, Peanut Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs

Message-ID: <3E1110EE.6FCD8E6@wfu.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Multipliers. If you are working another crystal-controlled rig, score X5

if you are working a Special Station, score X1000

Thanks to the assistance of Dave W0CH, the event details including a list of Special Stations and how to send in your score may be found at <http://w0ch.com/fleaflight.htm>

(Hopefully by tomorrow I'll get my homepage straightened out!)

Even if you don't have a crystal-controlled rig, get on and help some other poor rock-bound qrp soul gain some points.

So warm up those Rock Mites on SKN, but don't forget to plug the keyer back in and target the burst that fits your flavor of Rock Mite. And all you Tuna Tin'rs, Pixieites, Tiny Tornadoans, etc. get those venerable rigs dusted off and ready: the show is about to begin.

On Behalf of the Greater Piedmont QRP Club--

Ken KG4FGC

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 22:43:10 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143569] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
Message-ID: <20021230223851.G48706-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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Let's see, I think you like to play lawyer on the internet.
I tire very quickly of strawman discussions.

So, rather than give you more room to expand your erudite manipulations of the language, I'll simply apologize to the list for giving aid and comfort to the increasing self-serving posts.

Thom

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 22:44:32 -0500
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143570] 'Custom conversion socket' for DSWTUN03 interface de-
mystified...somewhat
Message-ID: <BAY1-F16jPMVZnxdnGo00020c5d@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I'm having loads of fun with this project. Having to learn bunches of new stuff about ExpressPCB/SCH, programming and interfacing the AD9835 DDS...Boy, Dave, you've given me the ultimate time consumer...I can't put my DSWs down! Loving every minute of it :)
Anyhoo, I've just put up...something...well...it's supposed to be...uh?
Just let it sink in, fellows...it makes a lot of sense to me, honest ;)

73.
Bill, N4QA
<http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/>

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 22:49:30 -0800
From: "W2WU" <w2wurjj@verizon.net>
To: <bshort4@cox.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143571] OT: Journals Print vs Online or Digital Media
Message-ID: <002201c2b099\$21ed9b60\$b1f8998d@w2wurjj>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Use your notebooks for Throne reading.
I prefer CD to print. Upside: Less trees used & recycling energy. Postman
might make rounds better. Downside: more petrol for plastic. 73, Ron W2WU
----- Original Message -----
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 17:18
Subject: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
><Snip>

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:59:40 -0700
From: "James R. Duffey" <JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143572] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
Message-ID: <BA36643C.2272A%JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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When it comes to technical content, the web is a mixed blessing. This comes
from the absence of peer review or editorial input.

The absence of this review means that the web contains a lot of wrong,
erroneous, and downright fraudulent material. The absence of this review
also means that a lot of good stuff gets disseminated that would not
otherwise get published. There are a lot of web pages out there that contain
little more than a few pictures or schematics. This is often all that is
needed for a great new idea, but normal print media would not usually
publish this material, either because it is too simple, or because it needs
more supporting material. There is also a lot of material that is of limited
interest and there are few if any publications that can make a profit
publishing this material. The cost of publishing on the web is small, so
this material gets much wider circulation than if electronic publishing were
available.

So, we must figure out how to live with this. Being well educated in the basics helps, and perhaps books are the best way to do this.

No one has come up with a method as convenient to access as books. Perhaps with the advent of thin flexible collated displays this will change.

Until then, be careful of what you see on the net. This is also true of the print media of course, but there the content is usually filtered a time or two first.

Of course, all this applies to QRP-L. Even my posts. Read and Question. Accept nothing at face value. - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
Cedar Crest, NM DM65

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 22:04:25 -0600
From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143573] Re: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <20021230.220426.-1358337.1.k5zty@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Bill , K5ZTY

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 23:13:17 -0500
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143574] [OT] Digital Media, esp. WWW
Message-ID: <3E11195D.CF5C7605@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Dr. Megacycle noted:

"Until then, be careful of what you see on the net. This is also true of the print media of course, but there the content is usually filtered a time or two first."

A friend of mine teaches Middle Schoolers. She likes to compare checking the WWW for information to walking down a row of rooms in a hotel and knocking on each door asking the same question: sometimes you get misinformation, usually you get partial information and on occasion, you get just what you need.

Print media have editors; minimally they insure the publisher won't be embarrassed by the content, maximally they insure the author really knows what they are writing about (I'm on the editorial board of a journal and a book series). When the same processes are transferred to the web, I think this works pretty well. But most web "organs" and sites are not maintained by impartial experts, nor have any form of review process.

Dr. Meg is right on the money---question everything, but especially what you find on the WWW.

My Two Cents' worth---

73
Ken KG4FGC

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 23:13:42 -0500
From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143575] Re: [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornados, Oners, Peanut Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs
Message-ID: <002d01c2b083\$017def30\$0b64030a@bmurrey2K>
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Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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So what if you're not a member of First Class Ops? can you still play?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Kenneth Hoglund" <hoglund@wfu.edu>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 10:37 PM

Subject: [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornados, Oners, Peanut Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs

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From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <k5zty@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143576] Re: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <003d01c2b083\$aa820fd0\$0b64030a@bmurrey2K>
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Not to mention the assist from ARRL's W1RFI in aiding Cincinnati hams in their battle against radio station WLW, the local power conglom, and some weird QRM.

They were trying to fix that problem for a few years. Thanks to a great FCC-ARRL-Local Ham combined effort, the problem was finally solved.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/05/31/103/>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bill Stietenroth" <k5zty@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 11:04 PM
Subject: Re: ARRL Membership

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From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <hoglund@wfu.edu>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143577] Re: [OT] Digital Media, esp. WWW
Message-ID: <004701c2b083\$db02e6c0\$0b64030a@bmurrey2K>
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This is disturbing. I thought if I found it on the net, it had to be the truth.

Wow. I won't be sleeping too well tonight.

hahah

73

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:24:00 -0800
From: Thomas Upton <stjohn@ocsnet.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143578] OT Magnetic Coupling AM BC Loops to Transistor Radios - olden
times
Message-ID: <3E111BDF.5E5FDAF6@ocsnet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hi All Y'all

Back in the olden times when Transistor Radios were pretty much new, my

Dad and his friends had a AM BC loop constructed from one 50' loop of 300 ohm TV twinlead. They used it in the window of their campers, to operate the Radios inside that metal shell.

They took two pieces of perfboard, about 8 inches square. Then they used four small bolts (the size that would fit through the perfboard) in a 4.5 inch square pattern. The length of the bolts of course had to accommodate the width of the twinlead.

They wound the twinlead layer on layer starting from the center of the two perboard frames to the outside, and when they were done, the antenna was done. The outer end of the twinlead was tricked through the perfboard, and connected to an alligator clip.

Hook the alligator clip to the window frame of the metal campershell, and the stations came in like gangbusters ! -- Now if you can remember hamming in those early PNP or NPN days, you also know what gangbusters was, or were --

All you had to do is to set the transistor radio next to the loop. It DID NOT matter if the Radio loop was in parallel or perpendicular to the field of the twinlead loop! As a matter of fact, perpendicular worked really good, and the radio could set quite cozily next to it.

No tuning capacitor, just the loop of twinlead. Perhaps like the old "pancake" loops of the 30's, it was resonant in the AM BC band.

If hearing the station needed a little boost over this wonderful loop, the alligator clip could be attached to a length of wire run out the window, in the exact compass direction of the transmitter. That was their rule of thumb

It worked, and it was amazing to me, a little guy getting bitten again and again by the electromagnetic bug.

Tom Upton
AD6N Porterville CA 119 W at 36N

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 23:29:35 -0500
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143579] [OP] Rock Mite Flea Fight
Message-ID: <3E111D2F.DB575BAC@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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Brian et al--

My wording was not as clear as I would have liked!

These were the Special Stations! Folks like Ed Lowanger WE6W, Dave AD6A, or Bill N8ET etc.

Any "class op" (any classy op?) can join the fun: hey, if I can operate in this event anyone can.

73

Ken KG4FGC

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 21:46:04 -0700
From: Tim Groat <tcgroat@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143580] Re: Underground Atomic (clock) testing
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20021230213421.009eb810@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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My best guess is the basement may be a quieter location. Perhaps the signal strength bars in the kitchen were from a nearby power cable, digital appliance clocks, or other sources of household QRN--not from WWVB. I think a signal-to-noise indicator would be a good addition to these clocks, or even just a headphone jack so you could hear how much noise was present.

But now that you have it working, don't mess with it! ;^)

72,

--Tim (KR0U)

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 23:42:1 -0600
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "Kenneth Hoglund" <hoglund@wfu.edu>,
"qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [143581] RE: [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornados, Oners, Peanut Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs
Message-ID: <412002122315421619@earthlink.net>
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Ken and Gang:

Wow, this sounds like a first-class operating event. I plan to be there for both sections. The Rock-Mites are all tuned up and straining at their bits [g]. Thanks to you and the others who are organising this event. And if you hear K0EVZ in there, please give me a holler. Best wishes for a great New Year 2003.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

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> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Date: 12/30/2002 9:37:18 PM
> Subject: [OP] Calling all Tuna Tins, Pixies, Tiny Tornados, Oners, Peanut Whistles, SMK-1s, and RMs
>
> Time to start 2003 off right. And how better than to send some
> milliwatts of rf streaming into the ether and see where they land?
>
> It's time for the return of the Rock Around the Clock, now sub-titled
> the "Rock Mite Flea Fest." Last year we had a group of first class ops
> running classic crystal-controlled rigs as part of Rock Around the
> Clock. The popularity of Straight Key Night sort of drowned out our
> valiant flea-powered signals, so the members of the Greater Piedmont QRP
> Club spent some time mulling the situation over. And then Dave Benson
> designed and issued an instant classic--the Rock Mite.
>
> So here's what we've done. We moved the event to the first weekend of
> the new year, January 4th. We broke the event into two parts to maximize
> the fun for the two flavors of Rock Mites, an evening affair for the 40m
> gang, and a daytime affair for the 20m folks. Then, we decided to focus
> all the operations into a 2 hour block to make finding and qso'ing each
> other a lot easier. But the focus of the event is still the
> same--operating a crystal rig and maintaining a qso. So these blocks are
> not "sprints," 'cause you don't want to be scurrying about. We're
> calling them "bursts," like in a burst of activity. And all the Special
> Stations are Rock Mites.
>
> So here's the details: Event date Saturday January 4th UTC.

>
> ---40m Burst 0000-0200 (Friday evening the 3rd in most parts of US)
>
> ---20m Burst 1500-1700 UTC
>
> Use a crystal-controlled rig, and try to have a qso for as long as you
> can with as far a distant station as you can.
>
> Scoring: length of qso (rounded up to next whole minute) times distance
> (calculated by zipcode).
>
> Multipliers. If you are working another crystal-controlled rig, score X5
>
> if you are working a Special Station, score X1000
>
> Thanks to the assistance of Dave W0CH, the event details including a
> list of Special Stations and how to send in your score may be found at
> <http://w0ch.com/fleaflight.htm>
>
> (Hopefully by tomorrow I'll get my homepage straightened out!)
>
> Even if you don't have a crystal-controlled rig, get on and help some
> other poor rock-bound qrp soul gain some points.
>
> So warm up those Rock Mites on SKN, but don't forget to plug the keyer
> back in and target the burst that fits your flavor of Rock Mite. And all
> you Tuna Tin'rs, Pixieites, Tiny Tornadoans, etc. get those venerable
> rigs dusted off and ready: the show is about to begin.
>
> On Behalf of the Greater Piedmont QRP Club--
>
> Ken KG4FGC

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 02:58:25 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143582] Sideswiper fun
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20021231025647.00a1a2c0@Earthlink.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

A few posts plus some fond memories prompted me to build my own quality sideswiper and it works quite well. (sorry no digicam pix). The hard part was learning how to send with it. Most instructions say to start all characters by pushing to the left...be it a dit or a dah and I tried that at first and had hesitation conflicting with 40 years of bug/keyer operation where dashes are started with a left push and dots to the right. I soon realized that those instructions were conflicting with my brain circuits so began a character stroke in the usual directions and the character completion with the side to side motion and it worked very well that way. These keyers are pretty cool and after a few hours of practice yield smooth cw with none of the agony of an up/down key.. After switching legs and braking gearshift motions between Triumph, Norton, and Japanese motorcycles I figured the old brain could handle this one and it is turning into a lot of fun. I'll crank it up on SKN and then the TT2 on the weekend bash on 40 meters. 73
Pete NV4V Ky

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 03:30:26 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143583] ARRL bashing...evil empire etc
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20021231030812.00a20850@Earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Can't keep this to myself any longer.

Imagine a person knocking an organization...calling it an evil empire and then requesting a member of that organization (who is not too cheap to support that group} to sneak him out a technical article published by that organization. There used to be something called ethics. I could expand with more colorful language regarding that person,

(Fueled by 7 years in the Navy) but not worth my time.
Nuf said.
Pete NV4V

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 05:44:03 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143584] Re: QRP Worked All States - food for thought
Message-ID: <000901c2b0b9\$89be8cc0\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim, If you go for your WAS QRP from Alaska, I'll be very
pleased to be your Florida QS0. If convenient for you, we
can try to work a sked.

BTW, Alaska have been pounding into Florida lately on 10
meters. These days a 2 way QRP QS0 should be easy, even on
SSB.

It's always a pleasure to read your messages on QRP-L.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 06:02:35 -0500
From: "Walter Amos" <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>
To: "Qrp-L Posts" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143585] Dear me
Message-ID: <003501c2b0bc\$20ae28a0\$6ebf3841@WALTK8CV>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

LeavesI have worn out my DELETE KEY !

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 06:34:51 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143586] Re: QRP Worked All States - food for thought
Message-ID: <000301c2b0c0\$a2be8700\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim, thinking about it, I recall that you and I already have
at least 3 (or more) 2 by QRP QSOs. You probably have
WAS/QRP QSOs in your log - perhaps on several bands.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 06:05:44 -0600
From: Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gcecispc.com>
To: "'nkennedy@tcainetnet.com'" <nkennedy@tcainetnet.com>,
 Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143587] RE: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <01C2B093.55EBE800@KKANALZ>

I must agree with you, Nick! I try to pare off ("snip") the excessive
text, but leave enough so that a reader(s) can find out what my comment(s)
were about.

What I would LIKE to see is the "tails" that "Yahoo" and "Juno" add to mail
messages eliminated.

KK - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

-----Original Message-----

From: Nick Kennedy [SMTP:nkennedy@tcainetnet.com]
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 8:06 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: RE: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003 (
For a QRP list content!)

I appreciate what you're saying, but a variation I like is to leave
requoting on, but delete all but the minimum amount necessary to tell what

the original post was about. Sometimes you need that to make sense of a post--especially if the reader has deleted the original. It's also good to know the identity of the poster being responded to.

Another thing I like is to see the new content on top, especially if a lot of replying is used. When plowing through a zillion posts, I don't want to have to scroll down to see what's being said by the current poster.

72--Nick, WA5BDU

On Monday, December 30, 2002 4:23 PM, Stuart Rohre
[SMTP:rohre@arlut.utexas.edu] wrote:

> Hey folks, PLEASE, go to your email preferences, and for your New Years
> resolution no.1, turn off your automatic replying of messages! PLEASE!

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 07:33:49 -0500
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: <plburbank@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143588] Re: ARRL bashing...evil empire etc
Message-ID: <087501c2b0c8\$e2740fc0\$3b6d020a@boomer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Roger those comments, Pete. Well said.
Lee
KM4YY

----- Original Message -----

From: "Pete Burbank" <plburbank@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 3:30 AM
Subject: ARRL bashing...evil empire etc

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>
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> then requesting a
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> (Fueled by 7 years in the Navy) but not worth my time.
> Nuf said.
> Pete NV4V
>
>
>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:11:56 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gcecis.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143589] RE: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231081104.Y56254-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, Karl Kanalz wrote:

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> messages eliminated.

Simple, just force everyone NOT to use the "free" email services.

Thom

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:18:57 -0500
From: Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
To: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com,

Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143590] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <000701c2b0cf\$2d3c7190\$9800a8c0@ke9v>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hmmm... And that is better than the four foot long signature files complete with author bios, multiple Web page URLs, email addresses, and 15 different "club numbers", how?

Jeff

----- Original Message -----

From: "Thom LaCosta" <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 8:11 AM
Subject: RE: QRP "Quoting"

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Thom

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http://www.baltimorehon.com/	Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
http://www.zerobeat.net	Home of The QRP Web Ring and
DrakeList	
http://www.tlchost.net	Web Hosting as low as
\$3.49/month	

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:18:09 -0500
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143591] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <3E119911.FBB379DC@tampabay.rr.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Those tag lines from "free" email services are no different than those on the list who have long signature files.

Paul K4FB

Thom LaCosta wrote:

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>
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> Thom
>
> baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
> http://www.baltimoremd.com/ Baltimore's Home Page
> http://www.baltimorehon.com/ Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
> http://www.zerobeat.net Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
> http://www.tlchost.net Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:25:26 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143592] RE: (OT) You, Y'all, All Y'all, and variations
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20021231082052.00a51e60@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>My Southern heritage is not that strong--I've been misspelling y'all as
>ya'll for years. But I've started eating grits recently and my accent is
>getting more pronounced. Try saying grits as two syllables to get the feel
>for it.

Nick,

Is that pronounced "gree-uts"? I can't quite picture any other way to eke

two syllables out of it.

>BTW--I use the term "Yankee" only with affection and respect.

As in "bless those who curse you"? (grin) Seriously, I personally have been called worse without taking offense.

Dave

A Real Programmer can write FORTRAN in any language.

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:31:54 -0600
From: W2EB <w2eb@twcnny.rr.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143593] K2 Option Day Today
Message-ID: <3E11AA5A.DEEE0185@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My XYL was kind enough to give me a few options for my K2 for Christmas: KAF2, Matched Crystal Set, and Firmware Upgrade.

I've put the Spectrum Analyzer project on hold for the day to install and align.

What a nice wife, what a fun day!

Bill
W2EB

--
"Thomas Hodgkin died of natural causes"

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 07:38:16 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143594] Re: [OP] Rock Mite Flea Fight
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20021231073816.007d9760@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I'm ready.

Got the R-M's all souped up to a little more than a Watt on 40 and 20.

Mail code here is 75472

More accurately -- Maidenhead Locator EM22cv

And even closer -- Lat, 32=BA 54' Lon, 95=BA 48'

Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP <http://www.netxqrp.org>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:41:04 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143595] Re: [OT] Print vs Online or Digital Media
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20021231082814.00a78810@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>For most of us, a book is a good "interface." The book is easy
>to use, easy to access, easy to store, etc. Books and print are
>good media and may never be totally replaced by eBooks,
>CDROMs, or whatever. Can you access a CDROM in a stall
>in a bathroom, for example?

Brian,

I recommend against trying to swat a fly with an eBook reader, too. (Grin)

>The internet has no quality control. Anybody can (and does) post
>a web site and there is no guarantee that the contained information
>is correct. In the "publish or perish" academic world is it acceptable
>to cite your home page and say "Yep, I published." There are no peer
>reviews as there are in so called refereed publications. Similarly, there
>are no editors who review web content for accuracy.

There -are- attempts to change that. An article in the online NY times
describes an effort to start two peer-reviewed online scientific journals:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2002/12/17/science/17JOUR.html>

(You have to register to read the article, but registration costs no money.)

Also, <http://www.about.com> has content on a number of topics that is selected and reviewed (and frequently written) by "guides," people who supposedly know what they're doing. Granted these aren't necessarily PhDs, but they do have some familiarity with the topic at hand.

>Another issue is controlling access and compensating the creators of
>intellectual property. Libraries control access by requiring patrons
>to apply for a "Library Card." There is no such control of the internet.

Our local public library system (Monroe County, New York) tried an online eBook lending service, but I don't think it's going well. They could loan out either public domain works, or copyrighted material for which they had paid. The restriction was that you had to download a special plugin for your browser that enforced the checkout period, which I think was 2 weeks. In other words, if you didn't explicitly check in an eBook file you had borrowed, it was automatically checked back in after 2 weeks and deleted from your computer. If the library had 3 "copies" (licenses) for a given work, they would only allow 3 people to have it checked out at any one time.

The last time I looked, their collection had been reduced to only public domain works. Either they got tired of paying for licenses, or people were hacking the system and keeping copies of the files.

>There are some complex social and economic issues.

>

>I don't have all of the answers.

Neither do I - if I did, I'd be rich by now.

Dave

A Real Programmer can write FORTRAN in any language.

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:46:08 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143596] Re: PLEASE! A plea for a new way of posting on QRP-L for 2003
(For
a QRP list content!)

Message-ID: <3E115950.6370.2D571A7D@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 30 Dec 2002 at 19:50, KD5NWA wrote:

> What did he say???? 8>)

Dunno

Me

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:48:50 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143597] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <3E1159F2.2381.2D59958E@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 30 Dec 2002 at 20:08, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

>
> Yes the web page adds another demention to the electronic QST.

Just what we need, more dementia.

+---+---+---+---+	John L. Sielke
W 2 A G N	http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+	Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 06:57:06 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [143598] Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212310625240.1270-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I think what's the first step in a digital QST would be the presence of a down loadable Acrobat file on the ARRL Web site of the current month's QST in the Members Only part.

The work involved will be scanning in the pages to a computer with the software from Adobe that makes the single file with the entire cover to cover QST issue.

I do not know how large the January 2003 issue will be, but it's 162 pages. That might make a file of about 1-2 megabytes.

It will take several hours to make the Acrobat file so it will be expensive. Someone needs to keep track of how many people down load the file on a month by month basis.

I will e-mail the Rocky Mountain Division person with my idea. I hope he knows what an Adobe Acrobat file is...:-)

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:52:51 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143599] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231084909.D56596-1000000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, Jeff Davis wrote:

> Hmmm... And that is better than the four foot long signature files
> complete with author bios, multiple Web page URLs, email addresses,
> and 15 different "club numbers", how?

No...but then I guess the humor of my post didn't make it through. I was

simply trying to make the point that folks who use "free" mail services pay for them, directly or indirectly. In the case of Juno and Yahoo, the folks who receive the message "pay" for it, since they are the ones treated to the advertising line(s).

Thom

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:02:59 -0500 (EST)
From: rich@mulveyfamily.com (Rich)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143600] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <20021231140259.17BEB10AA2@mail.mulveyfamily.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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As a person working in the ebook industry's 800 pound gorilla, I can state catagorically that you haven't a clue about what you're talking about, Karl. A 162 page full color document is going to take a heck of a lot more than 1-2 MB for a file, at full resolution, and far more if it has to be scanned instead of generated from a source master.

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> be expensive. Someone needs to keep track of how many people down load
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>

Ummm, no. It will take about a minute on a commodity PC. We create 300+ page mixed content ebooks and insert the digital rights management code in about 3 seconds on a modern box at my company.

> I will e-mail the Rocky Mountain Division person with my idea. I
> hope he knows what an Adobe Acrobat file is...:-)

Well, considering that there's no such thing as an Adobe Acrobat file, that would be tough. Acrobat is just one of many tools that are used to generate PDF files. It's not even an especially good tool, except for people and organizations that need a point and click interface. It's particularly poor if you have a lot of content to process.

- Rich

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:16:10 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143601] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <3E11605A.31988.2D729A5A@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

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> content to process.

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> - Rich

>

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

(Effective 0001 EST 1 January 2003) (For Karl, that will be, when Mickey's Big hand is on the 12, and, in NM (Mountain Time Zone?) Mickey's little hand is on the 10.)

#1. I will not pick on Karl

#2. I will ignore it when Karl says something stupid.

#3. I will lose 20 pounds.

Happy New Year, all!

+++++ John L. Sielke
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+++++ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:23:15 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143602] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <20021231092203.A57717-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, W2AGN wrote:

>

> NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

And the prize for the person who correctly guesses when you'll break the resolution is....??

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
http://www.baltimoremd.com/
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http://www.tlchost.net

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
Baltimore's Home Page
Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:15:49 +0000
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143603] Re: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021231141318.026e28f8@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

And if you go to the ARRL web site and read the enforcement letters you will see that the FCC regularly refers the power companies and others to the ARRL for technical help in resolving the RFI problems.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.wd3p.net/>

At 06:54 PM 12/30/2002 -0800, you wrote:

>--- "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Bill, the ARRL did very little for you. They called the FCC who
> > DO
> > have the power to make a power company stop emissions outside of
> > their
> > 60 Hz.
>
>Once again Karl, you are incorrect.
>
>The ARRL *often* advocates on behalf of amateur radio operators in
>interference cases. They do *much* more than just call the FCC.
>
>You would do well to check the facts before making such ill-informed
>statements on such a widely read mailing list.
>
>Jeff, Ke9v

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:24:06 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143604] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20021231090055.00a73110@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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<snip>

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Karl,

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So adding color, smaller text, and more pages would make for a very big file.

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>hope he knows what an Adobe Acrobat file is...:-)

Good luck!

Dave

A Real Programmer can write FORTRAN in any language.

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:39:20 -0500
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143605] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021231093716.00a36e10@mail.mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Karl -

The Adobe files of QST on the annual periodical CDs are from 35 to 45 MB per monthly issue.

73, Garey - K4OAH
Atlanta

At 08:57 AM 12/31/2002, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

> I think what's the first step in a digital QST would be the
> presence of a down loadable Acrobat file on the ARRL Web site of the
> current month's QST in the Members Only part.
>
> The work involved will be scanning in the pages to a computer
> with the software from Adobe that makes the single file with the entire
> cover to cover QST issue.
>
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> 162 pages. That might make a file of about 1-2 megabytes.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:40:04 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143606] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <3E1165F4.26414.2D887D67@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:17:12 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
From: "john paul keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143607] Hello
Message-ID: <3E11B4F8.00001B.48619@jpkeon.nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Just had someone explain why I have not been able to post to the=0D
reflector. Thanks Jeff.=0D
Plain text!!!=0D
OK,=0D
Happy New Year Everyone...=0D
Hope to see you on the bands during the holidays=0D
and I am loving the spam war about the signatures,etc.=0D
Some day when I grow up I will understand all this=0D

and make more sense of it.=0D
For now I am just enjoying life and retirement.=0D
No more fighting the drunks and crazies.....=0D
=0D
John Paul/AB4PP=0D
Raleigh, NC (Happily retired NCSHP)=0D
Sir Scribe of the Knightlites, and lots of others, =0D
=0D
=0D
=0D
=20

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:24:38 -0500
From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143608] Needed: Operating Manual for S&S ARK 4 Xcvr
Message-ID: <0E47mYbt69A9gy3Xiz9000074ef@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Looking for the operating manual for the S&S Engineering ARK 4 transceiver.
This is the small, "modem" encased rig, not the ARK 40 in the massive
extruded case. The assembly portion of the manual would also be nice, but
not required.

Would gladly pay copying and postage costs OR could trade a TiCK 4 keyer
chip OR old Curtis Keyer chip and board, assembled and working when yanked.

Happy New Year to all !

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:31:19 -0500
From: Larry - WA2DGD <wa2dgd@comcast.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143609] Thanks-Great Idea
Message-ID: <00dd01c2b0e1\$aa846a10\$6701a8c0@hamroom>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hello all,

I just finished mounting my Rock-Mite 20 in an Altoids tin and I want to thank whoever it was that suggested filling the Altoids tin with water and freezing it before drilling the holes.

It worked like a charm. The holes were perfect using a drill bit or a stepped drill bit. Thank you for a great idea.

Happy and Healthy New Year to all,

73

Larry

WA2DGD

K2 #1672

ARCI QRP #11215

NJ-QRP# 395

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:00:27 -0600 (CST)
From: bob evinger <wd9eka@evinger.com>
To: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143610] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0212310958190.10066-100000@aprs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Another point of reference would be Homepower magazine that in addition to a printed version has a free download pdf of each issue. If I remember roughly the magazine is comparable in page count maybe less than qst, lots of color pictures and the last time I did a download of a copy of it was in the 7 meg range.

bob

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> Dave Hinerman
> WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net
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Bob Evinger WD9EKA/AAR5MG(Army MARS operator)
If Guns Cause Crime, Then Matches Cause Arson.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:07:41 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: <ke9v@comcast.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143611] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <004b01c2b0e6\$c0541de0\$0201a8c0@fairviewtx.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jeff, this isn't intended to disagree - at least very much - with the thrust of your posting, but I do think that any posting should show at least the name, callsign (if any), and geographical location of the poster.

The vanity in us comes out in the other stuff, bragging about our rigs and QRP activities, etc. I manage to accommodate most instances of this, in fact I enjoy reading it to get a better idea of who the poster is and what he does, etc. I especially like to know what rigs he uses since that is frequently common ground for further exchange.

So, somewhere between your sig of your first name only and mine with the items I mentioned, lies the ideal sig file - maybe we will find it some day. <:}

73/72, George
Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
In the 57th year and it just keeps getting better!
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
K2 #489 IC-765 #2349 IC-756 PRO #2121 IC-756 PRO2 #3235

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeff Davis" <ke9v@comcast.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 7:18 AM
Subject: Re: QRP "Quoting"

> Hmmm... And that is better than the four foot long signature files
> complete with author bios, multiple Web page URLs, email addresses,
> and 15 different "club numbers", how?
>
> Jeff

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:12:05 -0600
From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
To: <w2agn@w2agn.net>
Cc: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143612] RE: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <0000001c2b0e7\$5c7b3eb0\$1108a8c0@sunroom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
W2AGN
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 8:16 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

(Effective 0001 EST 1 January 2003) (For Karl, that will be, when
Mickey's Big hand is on the 12, and, in NM (Mountain Time Zone?) Mickey's
little hand is on the 10.)

#1. I will not pick on Karl

#2. I will ignore it when Karl says something stupid.

#3. I will lose 20 pounds.

Happy New Year, all!

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I'm betting John will only find #3 possible to keep!

Happy New Year to the list.

Glenn Butzlaff, WE9K

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:11:52 -0500
From: "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
To: <n4rs@netpath-rc.net>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143613] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
Message-ID: <BA372BF8.51B9%n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Bravo, Tom ... I was beginning to lose faith in this group ...

As one of the other Brian's said earlier ... Before you condemn Mitnick as simply another criminal ... You should read about his case. Unfortunately you need to read a number a number of different accounts and do some interpolation as the various chronicles are slanted either to crucifixion or canonization. Regardless of what Mitnick did, the overall handling of him from his early days conscripted by the Feds as a stooge through his final apprehension, detention, trial and punishment was an example of our legal system at its absolute worst.

On 12/29/02 11:50, "Tom Pennebaker" <n4rs@netpath-rc.net> wrote:

> He did his time, paid his dept and it appears he has his head on
> straight....what's wrong with that? I'll talk to him anytime!...Tom N4RS
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 10:26 AM
> Subject: Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
>

>

>> Best answer to the judges decision is nobody works him and publish his new
>> call and make him an outcast 72 Cal KF7ET

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: "JD Delancy" <w1jd@drix.net>

>> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

>> Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 8:10 AM

>> Subject: Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)

>>

>>

>>> Kevin Mitnick, as I remember, was one of the original hackers back when
>>> internet was just starting to become available in the 80's. His amateur
>>> call was N6NHG, a General class. I guess he could copy 13

>>>

>>>

>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

>>> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

>>> Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 9:50 AM

>>> Subject: Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)

>>>

>>>

>>>> On 29 Dec 2002 at 9:40, Tom Curtola wrote:

>>>>

>>>>> Mitnick, who began using ham radios when he was 13, said it cost him
>>>>> more

>>>>> than \$16,000 in legal expenses to convince the FCC to renew his
>>>>> license.

>>>>> Typical renewals are free. "It's the most expensive amateur radio
>>>>> license in

>>>>> the world," Mitnick said.

>>>>

>>>> With the money this clown will make from books, consulting, etc.,
> \$16,000

>>>> is chump change.

>>>>

>>>> Wonder if he knows CW?

>>>>

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>>>> +---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:15:43 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143614] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <BAA2B4BC-1CD2-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

George,

I don't have any strong feelings about this one way or another, but...

1. In general, the name of the author appears in the email FROM field and hence is redundant.
2. In my case, my callsign is contained with my URL which directs others to more information about me (including geographical area).

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:23:09 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143615] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <3E117E1D.20505.2DE6D532@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: Quoted-printable
Content-description: Mail message body

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HT-75=D8| MX-14S |Sierra | Cascade | GM17 | GM10| TAC-1(8=D8 Meters)| HW7=
|
HW8 | HW9 |
SST2=D8/3=D8 | SW16=D8 | 38 Spl | GQ4=D8|Norcal NC4=D8A |SMiTe | RockMites=
(40 &
20M) |
HTX-1=D8=D8 1=D8M Rig |Argosy II 525D |CENTURY 21D| Paragon | TRITON IV |
Omni C with External VFO | Scout 555 | Super TT 1315 | PM-2B |PM3A
| Argonaut 5=D85|Argonaut 509| Argonaut 515| Argonaut II | Argonaut V
(516TCX0)|
NC-1=D81X + Meissner Signal Shifter EX. | S4=D8B + Elmac A54H |S53A + HT-1=
8 |

Hammarlund HQ-129 + TBS-5=D8C (w/Lysco VFO) | Viking Ranger/RME 69=D8=D8
Receiver |
Heath HW-16+HG-10 | Drake R4C and T4XC|IC72=D8A|IC7=D86| KACHINA 5=D85DSP|=

PATCOMM PC9=D8=D8=D8| KWM2A| TS52=D8S, DrakeR8|SB22=D8 | SB2=D8=D8 |TMC GP=
T 75=D8 |FT1=D82|
Signal One CX7A|ICOM IC-551| 211(modified)| Tempo 6n2 KW| HB 1=D8=D8 watt
amps.
HB 22=D8 Transverter| IC451 on 432| HB 1296 Transverter| HB pair 2C39 1296=

Mhz amp|
HB 432 3=D8=D8 watt AMP.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:30:01 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143616] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20021231112847.00a6ebd0@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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>Elecraft K1| EleCraft K2 |

John,

You forgot the serial numbers from your Elecraft rigs.

Dave

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:33:29 -0500
From: Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
To: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143617] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231163329.GA1743@comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-disposition: inline

* W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net> [2002-12-31 11:23:09 -0500]:

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so long as you put the standard delimiter:

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between your sig and the text of your email (and you did!) then my mail

agent lets me hide all that signature mumbo jumbo with one keystroke.

one more keystroke and it hides all the quoted text.

but then when I turn on the "whacko goofball" filter, I seem to never get any mail from this list at all!

;-)

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Jeff

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:33:59 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143618] Happy New Year 2003
Message-ID: <001d01c2b0ea\$6d5f6780\$aa634342@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All !!!!

A very Happy New Year and much milliwatt and QRP fun !!!!!

71s

George Osier , N2JNZ / QRPp

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:48:32 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143619] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <3E118410.4181.2DFE13A0@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 31 Dec 2002 at 11:33, Jeff Davis wrote:

>
> so long as you put the standard delimiter:

>
> --
>
> between your sig and the text of your email (and you did!) then my mail
> agent lets me hide all that signature mumbo jumbo with one keystroke.
>
> one more keystroke and it hides all the quoted text.
>
> but then when I turn on the "whacko goofball" filter, I seem to never
get
> any mail from this list at all!
>
> ;-)
>
> --
> Jeff
>

OK, I'm sure others are curious, too. Which mail agent?

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 08:49:17 -0800 (PST)
From: Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143620] bands in bad shape?
Message-ID: <20021231164917.16263.qmail@web14204.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

>From the posts I have seen this AM the bands have to
be in bad shape, or is everyone just feeling weird?

Everybody have a safe and happy new year.

73, Bill kc4atu

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<http://mailplus.yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:49:59 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: plburbank@earthlink.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143621] Re: ARRL bashing...evil empire etc
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021231104535.00a89f90@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Thank you for not using colorful language, the point you make is very valid. How much spectrum would we have without the ARRL, even with all it's faults it is doing us a big favor. Right now there are several entities trying to pollute the 70 cm band with all kinds of devices and the ARRL is fighting them tooth and nail.

At 02:30 AM 12/31/2002, you wrote:

>Can't keep this to myself any longer.

>

>Imagine a person knocking an organization...calling it an evil empire and

>then requesting a

>member of that organization (who is not too cheap to support that group}

>to sneak him out a

>technical article published by that organization.

>There used to be something called ethics. I could expand with more

>colorful language regarding that person,

>(Fueled by 7 years in the Navy) but not worth my time.

>Nuf said.

>Pete NV4V

>

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:55:33 -0500
From: Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143622] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231165533.GA1832@comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-disposition: inline

* W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net> [2002-12-31 11:48:32 -0500]:

> OK, I'm sure others are curious, too. Which mail agent?

mutt.

<http://www.mutt.org/>

woof!

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Jeff

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:57:22 -0500
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143623] WAP Contest
Message-ID: <007101c2b0ed\$b0809630\$b8cf1d41@cinci.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Happy New Year to all.

At 7 PM EST tonight (0000z 1/1/3), the WAP "Worked All Pigs" starts.
This has got to be the longest duration contest in QRP history.
All you FPs out there, come join in the fun; you might even
win a prize. <http://fpqrp.com/wap-2003.html>

ps: checking out my new signature :)

72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39:13:05N 84:18:18W
RIG:multiPIG+ ANT:470 FT Horiz Loop <http://kitsandparts.com>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:55:06 -0600
From: "tmyers" <tmyers@AcademicPlanet.com>
To: "QRP-L Post" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <lejek@erols.com>
Subject: [143624] Re: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <003801c2b11f\$ab419660\$0100a8c0@newkid>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Having been involved in with the RFI problems caused by power lines with the ARRL, FCC and public utility commissions, I will say action from the FCC is required to get the resolution on track for problems that drag on for a month or two. I'm NOT convinced the League is aggressive enough about power line RFI. If you read the web site information on the enforcement actions you will discover that headquarters had high levels of power line RFI for three (3) years before they got the handle on it. They used their problem as a classroom lab on finding sources to get things on track there. To me three years is a long time to wait as my license term is only 10 years and a solar cycle is only 11 years. Currently it appears that many cases are one to three years in length from start to finish. However, some are solved in a matter of days. It is the ones that just keep on going that are the problem.

Now before this is taken the wrong way, the league is the ONLY way you will get help. The ARRL is in fact your BEST link to the FCC. This is experience speaking. I support the ARRL and I am trying to work with them to change things. Since the Reliant Energy (now called Center Point) case the ARRL has had a change of personnel in the RFI/EMI department, and time will tell about the new direction of that department.

I've been working on a CD on this topic and should be completed in a month or so. When complete it will have sound samples, pictures and documentation. With luck, some good editorial on how to help yourself.

If you have an immediate RFI issue I would suggest you go to the ARRL website and download the Navy's RFI Power Line manual and read it. It is the start of a power line RFI education for the ham and a good one.

73

KQ5U, Terry
Spring, Texas

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 08:15

Subject: Re: ARRL Membership

> And if you go to the ARRL web site and read the enforcement letters
you

> will see that the FCC regularly refers the power companies and others
to
> the ARRL for technical help in resolving the RFI problems.
>
> 73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
> <http://www.wd3p.net/>
>
snip -----

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:08:49 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143625] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231120729.E60816-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> geographical area).

Only if they have a way of looking it up.

Thom

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:15:42 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143626] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212311010220.2285-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Thanks Garey, that throws a monkey wrench into my latest plan. I think a 45 Megabyte file will take over an hour to download with a 56K modem running at 47K like most do.

Can I buy one of those annual periodical CDs? I will check the ARRL Web Page again.

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, Garey Barrell wrote:

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>
> 73, Garey - K40AH
> Atlanta
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> > current month's QST in the Members Only part.
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> > The work involved will be scanning in the pages to a computer
> > with the software from Adobe that makes the single file with the entire
> > cover to cover QST issue.
> >
> > I do not know how large the January 2003 issue will be, but it's
> > 162 pages. That might make a file of about 1-2 megabytes.
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>
>

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:13:36 -0500
From: "Walter Amos" <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>
To: "Qrp-L Posts" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143627] Fw: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <001501c2b0ef\$f536d940\$092f3b41@WALTK8CV>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

GOOD ONE YOU GOT HIM !

POW WHAM..... SHIZAM !!

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jeff Davis" <ke9v@comcast.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 8:18 AM
Subject: Re: QRP "Quoting"

> Hmmm... And that is better than the four foot long signature files
> complete with author bios, multiple Web page URLs, email addresses,
> and 15 different "club numbers", how?
>

> Jeff

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Thom LaCosta" <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 8:11 AM
> Subject: RE: QRP "Quoting"

>

>

> On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, Karl Kanalz wrote:

>

> > What I would LIKE to see is the "tails" that "Yahoo" and "Juno" add
> to mail

> > messages eliminated.

>

> Simple, just force everyone NOT to use the "free" email services.

>

> Thom

>

> baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com

> <http://www.baltimoremd.com/>

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:21:37 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143628] SKN
Message-ID: <3E118BD1.20323.2E1C5167@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

Well, since the RM Fight Nite has been moved to the weekend, I will be looking for QRPers tonight with the old BA rigs. HT18/S53A on 40M, and TBS-50C/HQ129X on 80M. Probably be on around 0330z-0500Z. Listen for the slightly chirpy sigs.

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:22:19 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143629] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <08CBF8CB-1CDC-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks again, Thom, for a well considered reply.

I greatly admire your signature; I see it so frequently.

Briefly, what would you suggest instead or am I to infer that you were in total agreement with the earlier post to which I offered my opinion?

Again, Thom, thanks for your informed reply and I can see from your signature that as a Professional Webmaster that you know a great deal about that which you speak.

On Tuesday, December 31, 2002, at 12:08 PM, Thom LaCosta wrote:

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:27:26 -0500

From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143630] Good RFI/EMI Reference

Message-ID: <011601c2b0f1\$e412cf00\$416b2bd1@bmurrey2K>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Speaking of RFI/EMI....

I just picked up a book called "The Technician's EMI Handbook - Clues and Solutions" at Half Price Books. The book is published by Newnes Publishing, and was written by Joseph J. Carr.

See <http://www.newnespress.com>

It's an excellent book for me because I am not a electrical engineer and this book is written in very easy to understand terminology and has great, easy to comprehend diagrams. Covers EMI/RFI fundamentals and goes up from there.

"The Technician's EMI Handbook - Clues and Solutions"

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FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL
HEATH HW-9 @ 2W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:31:27 -0800
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "'bshort4@cox.net'" <bshort4@cox.net>,
    Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143631] RE: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE251C03@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
    charset="iso-8859-1"
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To wade in on this topic - the etiquette used to be to have a .sig no longer than 4 lines, had no commercial content, and did not duplicate any other info found in email headers. Then again, we lived on 1200 baud modems, or

9600 baud dumb terminals at that time....

.mark

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:34:02 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143632] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231122937.K60816-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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Improve your reading skills and you'd notice that I disagreed with you on two of your points.

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:39:11 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143633] RE: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231123430.G60816-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
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Last time I looked at one for the RFCs or an interpretation of one, it was something like 5 lines max, and no specific prohibition about commercial content or duplication.

It seems that many mailing lists have a FaQ of their own that governs posting.

I maintain a FaQ for one list that's fairly well mannered and doesn't appear to be plagued with overquoting, top-posting, etc. It's at <http://www.cobaltfacts.com/metafaq.html> if anyone is interested.

Thom

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From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143634] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212311043540.2285-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Garey, I found the annual periodical CD's only by putting "annual periodical" in the search engine. Not sure if it's a member only service or not. Anyhow I ordered for \$25.00 with shipping year 2001. They say 2002 will not be ready until Feb.

So sometime next week I will know a lot more about an electronic QST using Acrobat viewer software. I have version 5 for Linux which works fine so far.

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:00:16 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143635] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212311058280.2603-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Thom, your tag line is longer even than the Yahoo groups have. Your advertising your business in every message you send out.

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Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143636] RE: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE251C04@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

I don't think it's an RFC per se, but more of a gentlemen's agreement...
Probably more likely it was just considered common sense... No commercial
content was the law of the land prior to 1990 or so because the internet
backbone was owned by the government. It wasn't until that was sold did
commercial use of the internet was allowed.

72

.mark

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:04:51 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143637] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <F9B57153-1CE1-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You're absolutely right again, Thom.

I appreciate you pointing this out to me.

It is only by you disagreeing with me that I will ever learn anything.

You're right, I don't read well or that much, either.

It is because of experts like you that I subscribe to mailing lists.

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 13:18:20 -0500

From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "QRPP-1" <QRPP-I@yahooogroups.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
"Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>
Subject: [143638] Newsletter
Message-ID: <000701c2b0f9\$00f53390\$0964030a@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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HEATH HW-9 @ 2W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 10:19:40 -0800 (PST)
From: Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143639] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <20021231181940.56830.qmail@web14208.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Karl,

I just love the way you make simple things sound hard.

Go to ARRL site, click on services, click on
publications, click on on-line store, scroll down to
"Technical Electronics and Communications Reference".
You will be looking at all of the publications on CD.

As far as QST being on line each month, too many people do not have or want web access. We have it because of our son being out of town in med school and the xyl's buisness. Otherwise, I would save the money.

73 and happy new year, be safe

Bill kc4atu

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:26:36 -0600
From: Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gcecisp.com>
To: "'kc4atu@yahoo.com'" <kc4atu@yahoo.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143640] RE: bands in bad shape?
Message-ID: <01C2B0C9.D88E1360@KKANALZ>

No, Bill, "the bands" are just fine.... We're all just feeling weird!!

Framistan (You can call me "Fram") K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill ROWLETT [SMTP:kc4atu@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 10:49 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: bands in bad shape?

>From the posts I have seen this AM the bands have to be in bad shape, or is everyone just feeling weird?

Everybody have a safe and happy new year.

73, Bill kc4atu

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:46:28 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143641] Re: Ask ARRL for Web QST
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212311136060.2634-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Bill, I clicked on Services and there were a lot of choices and I choose QST and was not able to see any CD's for sale. So then I back tracked and clicked on publications. I then selected CD's and what I wanted was not listed. So I then did exactly what you did, which I would NEVER do myself and found it. You call this simple????

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, Bill ROWLETT wrote:

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> -----
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>

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 13:22:51 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143642] Touch Switch paddle
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021231132251.007ba7c0@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Thanks to a link Chuck Olson sent me, I made a very simple uP based touch switch.

The switch works well, but using it as a paddle, well.. now I see why they never caught on. With a normal paddle, you never have to actually lose fingure contact with the paddles. With the touch switch, you do. That slows you down and takes some getting used to. Just another one of those great ideas that doesn't quiet cut it.

PS, I perfer printed media over electronic.

72,

Steve, KD1JV

"Melt Solder"

White Mountains of New Hampshire

<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:57:32 -0700
From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
To: <brian@iquest.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143643] Re: Good RFI/EMI Reference
Message-ID: <009d01c2b0fe\$7b21f540\$1bc49d40@ctrask>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Tuesday, December 31, 2002 10:27 AM, Brian wrote:

>
> Speaking of RFI/EMI....
>

Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A9ADF3BA@kosh.ARRLHQ.ORG>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I believe the latest version of aview.exe can be downloaded from:

<http://www.arrl.org/notes/aview/>

So you don't have to buy the new CDs just to get the software. :-)

73,=20
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
225 Main St
Newington, CT 06111
Tel: 860-594-0318
Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Garey Barrell [mailto:k4oah@mindspring.com]
> Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 4:52 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
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> Sorta related...
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> The viewer supplied with the QST CD-ROM for 1995-1999 is FAR=20
> superior to=20
> the "alleged" viewer supplied with earlier versions.
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> The new one is the same as the "AView" supplied with the Ham=20
> Radio Magazine=20
> CD-ROM set (unfortunately NOT compatible with QST) and the=20
> new one WILL=20
> recognize all older QST CD's as well as Ham Radio and QEX CDs.
>=20
> It also includes a "keyword" index, not just "title word"=20
> index. Plus the=20
> index is hyperlinked so you can just click on an article=20
> listed (with a=20
> special icon that indicates if the needed CD is in the drive)=20

> to go to=20
> it. Better yet, if you have a multi-drive, it will check all=20
> drives for=20
> mounted CDs. No more of the stupid deciding if you want to=20
> look at the=20
> covers or the pages either!!
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> Worth the cost of the 1995-1999 QST set, even if you don't=20
> have any need=20
> for those "late model" QSTs!! :-)
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> 73, Garey - K40AH
> Atlanta
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> At 04:33 PM 12/30/2002, Karl F. Larsen wrote:
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> >I prefer the free Acrobat viewer over the viewer shipped=20
> with the older
> >QST's on CD-Rom.
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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:01:19 +0000
From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [143645] SKN tonight..look for VE3AB on 80 mtrs tonight.
Message-ID: <200212311907.gBVJ75h12221@barclay.mondenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I will be pounding some brass on 80 tonight around 9 PM 3760 plus or minus. Hope to be using the Argonaut 509 or (if it isnt working) ..ill use the QRP+..barefoot with about 5 watts. Ill be calling CQ SKN and hoping to run a few stns quickly..so look for me 9PM ..I dont get much time on the radio to QSO lately so Id like to work as many of you as possible...73 Earl VE3AB..suggest exchange reports/name/qth.. and what type of rig then 72/73..see you then!.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 13:11:44 -0600
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "Elecraft " <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,

"qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [143646] Trade for K-1 rig
Message-ID: <41200212231191144399@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Looking for a K-1 rig, and have some items to trade for it. The K-1 must include the automatic tuner. I would consider a two-band K-1 (20 and 40 metres).

If you have one you will trade, please let me know. Happy New Year, everyone :-).

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:14:36 -0500
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "Motschenbacher, Dennis K7BV" <k7bv@arrl.org>
Subject: [143647] RE: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A9BFBD7B@kosh.ARRLHQ.ORG>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

> Hi Ed, lets think about the CD-Rom just a bit. ARRL could=20
> send you one=20
> complete with adds as an Adobe Acrobat file on it every month with an=20
> exact copy of the printed QST. I'm very used to reading direct on the=20
> Acrobat viewer, and can copy a page or 2 I want in print easilly.

Actually, I personally prefer my paper copy, but that is just me. I =
don't know how advertisers would react to a CD monthly QST. If they =

would keep paying for some of my membership services if some of the =
members opted for CD, I sure wouldn't mind. Of course, there are then =
the costs of working with the CD burner, formatting each issue each =
month for CD instead of once a year, etc. I also don't know how the =
USPS would treat the mailing vis a vis a "real" magazine.

Keep the ideas coming, though; I am sending them all to Dennis, the Man =
Who Deals With Such Things. I am quite willing to pass along ideas I =
disagree with, because last time I talked with my wife, she convinced me =
that I am not always right! :-)

73,=20

Ed Hare, W1RFI

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225 Main St

Newington, CT 06111

Tel: 860-594-0318

Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org

Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Karl F. Larsen [mailto:k5di@zianet.com]

> Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 4:33 PM

> To: Hare,Ed, W1RFI

> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> Subject: RE: ARRL Evil Empire

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> exact copy of the printed QST. I'm very used to reading direct on the=20

> Acrobat viewer, and can copy a page or 2 I want in print easilly.

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> I, like most others by now can make a cd-rom with 12 Acrobat=20

> files on it=20

> and a lable saying it's the 2003 QST.

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> I think the cost of the cd-rom will be lots lower because of printing=20

> and mailing costs to individuals. The printed copies would go to=20

> libraries and bookstores.

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> I prefer the free Acrobat viewer over the viewer shipped with=20

> the older=20

> QST's on CD-Rom. =20

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> On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:
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> > > I like the CD option, but it would be nice if that was an=20
> > > option as well (saving me more money).
> >=20
> > Maybe not. Every time that QST shows up in my mailbox, the=20
> advertisers are paying some of my membership-benefit freight.=20
> While QST printing and mailing does have its costs, without=20
> those ad revenues, my membership would cost more or what the=20
> League does would be less. All I have to do to get more bang=20
> for my buck is to let the post office deliver QST and flip=20
> past the ads I have already seen.
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> --=20
> =20
> - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -
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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 13:15:45 -0600
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Elecraft " <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [143648] Mailing Address update
Message-ID: <41200212231191545867@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Have learned that some mail is going to an old S-Mail address. Apparently some of this has not been forwarded to me. Please note that my new address is:

W.D.Lindsey
PO Box 6008
Bismarck, ND 58506

Happy New Year, one and all. See you on the air.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:30:16 -0500
From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143649] Re: Touch Switch paddle
Message-ID: <004601c2b103\$0caf2ba0\$0964030a@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rick Powell WB6JBM has a neat capacitive paddle kit that he sells from time to time. Takes some getting used to but they are pretty sweet.

73 de KB9BVN

I have no interest in Rick Powell's paddle business, just a happy user. Oh and Rick is one of my closest Flying Pig buddies.

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 1:22 PM
Subject: Touch Switch paddle

> Thanks to a link Chuck Olson sent me, I made a very simple uP based touch switch.
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> fingure contact with the paddles. With the touch switch, you do.
That slows
> you down and takes some getting used to. Just another one of those
great
> ideas that doesn't quiet cut it.
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> PS, I perfer printed media over electronic.
> 72,
> Steve, KD1JV
> "Melt Solder"
> White Mountains of New Hampshire
> <http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>
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>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:32:04 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143650] SKN I be there..... :)
Message-ID: <001701c2b103\$4c7bdf80\$aa634342@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Gang !!!!!

I'll be on with my TT Omni D and my Straight key I'm not very good
but I'll try ... :)

40 and 20 meters above 025 on both

Any South Carolina give ne a shout !!!!!!!

Running QRO , QRP or milliwatting !!!!

73s

George Osier , N2JNZ

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:31:11 -0500
From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143651] Re: Good RFI/EMI Reference
Message-ID: <004e01c2b103\$2e01bfc0\$0964030a@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Heheheh...most of the time, that is definitely me.

> Joe Carr had a wonderful gift for taking complex technical
issues and
> translating them into less difficult language. Not professional
references,
> to be certain, but good books for people with little or no technical
> training.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:33:35 -0500
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: w2agn@w2agn.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143652] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021231143257.00a4ba30@mail.mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

That's ALL?? ;-)

At 11:23 AM 12/31/2002, W2AGN wrote:

>Wonder how THIS sig would go over?
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>+++++ John L. Sielke

>|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
 >+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS
 >Elecrafft K1| EleCraft K2 |FT-817|SG-2=D82=D8|W7EL 4=D8M CW Xcvr |Index=
 Labs
 >QRP++|| TS-13=D8V | FT-7| FT-3=D81S |
 >HT-75=D8| MX-14S |Sierra | Cascade | GM17 | GM10| TAC-1(8=D8 Meters)| HW7=
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 >HW8 | HW9 |
 >SST2=D8/3=D8 | SW16=D8 | 38 Spl | GQ4=D8|Norcal NC4=D8A |SMiTe | RockMites=
 (40 &
 >20M) |
 >HTX-1=D8=D8 1=D8M Rig |Argosy II 525D |CENTURY 21D| Paragon | TRITON IV |
 >Omni C with External VFO | Scout 555 | Super TT 1315 | PM-2B |PM3A
 >| Argonaut 5=D85|Argonaut 509| Argonaut 515| Argonaut II | Argonaut V
 >(516TCX0)|
 >NC-1=D81X + Meissner Signal Shifter EX. | S4=D8B + Elmac A54H |S53A + HT-18=
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 >
 >Hammarlund HQ-129 + TBS-5=D8C (w/Lysco VFO) | Viking Ranger/RME 69=D8=D8
 >Receiver |
 >Heath HW-16+HG-10 | Drake R4C and T4XC|IC72=D8A|IC7=D86| KACHINA 5=D85DSP|
 >PATCOMM PC9=D8=D8=D8| KWM2A| TS52=D8S, DrakeR8|SB22=D8 | SB2=D8=D8 |TMC GPT=
 75=D8 |FT1=D82|
 >Signal One CX7A|ICOM IC-551| 211(modified)| Tempo 6n2 KW| HB 1=D8=D8 watt
 >amps.
 >HB 22=D8 Transverter| IC451 on 432| HB 1296 Transverter| HB pair 2C39 1296
 >Mhz amp|
 >HB 432 3=D8=D8 watt AMP.

 Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:34:04 -0500
 From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
 To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [143653] Power Line Interference (was RE: ARRL Membership)
 Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A9ADF3BB@kosh.ARRLHQ.ORG>
 content-class: urn:content-classes:message
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

In some cases, the local FCC Field Offices can and do deal directly with =
 power companies. We will gladly support any such effort in any way we =
 can.

But on the national level, ARRL and the FCC have an agreement on the handling of power-line cases. Here are the highlights:

- o ARRL first encourages hams to try to resolve any problems directly with the power company. The info at <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfi-elec.html> may help. It is my hope that most power companies would rather read the "FCC letter" printed from the ARRL web page than read a customized version of their own. In many cases, power companies do respond appropriately, albeit a bit slowly, to complaints.

- o If that doesn't work, email rfi@arrl.org (or write) a summary of your efforts to work with the power company. Do a bit of research and obtain the company name, CEO name and mailing address. ARRL will then write a letter to the CEO, under the wing of our cooperative agreement with the FCC. We include a copy of a CD of a power-line interference troubleshooting and repair procedure (it is one of the links from our web page above).

- o In many cases, the power company responds and ARRL will work with their staff, explaining equipment and troubleshooting procedures, etc.

- o If not, the ARRL then facilitates getting the case to Riley at the FCC. At this point, ARRL and the ham both feel comfortable that the problem is electrical interference and that the problem is probably caused by power-company equipment. We already have the company name, CEO and mailing address, so when we send the case to Riley, with a recommendation that the FCC send an advisory letter, every effort has been made to get the power company to resolve the problem. We send Riley a .doc file of the draft letter text, all filled in, formatted for the FCC printer.

- o The FCC letter often gets the power company to respond, and either work with the ham or ARRL.

- o If not, a 2nd letter goes out, after a bit more double checking that the problem is not resolved, that it really is harmful interference, etc.

- o Behind each of these FCC letters may be tens of hours of ARRL HQ staff time. The process has gotten about 90% of the companies to respond, although some are trying real hard but spinning their wheels. Mike Gruber and I are working on a multi-part article we want to submit to one of the power-industry trade journals, to give the industry a bit of guidance on how to troubleshoot and repair power-line noise. We aren't smart enough to do it alone, though, so we are sharing the glory with RFI Services, Jody Boucher, WA1ZBL, a power-line troubleshooter for NU and a few other "real" RFI folks.

o We may have to have Riley refer a few cases to the FCC Field Offices =
for possible enforcement, but I am trying real hard to avoid that step. =
I have seen Field Office decisions range all over the map and I think =
that the above process, with a clear "chain of command" ending in Riley, =
will give us the most consistent results.

I think that a very real quote from Riley about power-line interference =
sums it up nicely. He said, "I don't know what the FCC would do without =
the ARRL. Probably nothing."

It makes all the work seem worthwhile to me. =20

73,=20

Ed Hare, W1RFI

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Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org

Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jeff Davis [mailto:ke9v@yahoo.com]

> Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 9:54 PM

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> Subject: Re: ARRL Membership

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> --- "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com> wrote:

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> > Hi Bill, the ARRL did very little for you. They called the FCC who

> > DO=20

> > have the power to make a power company stop emissions outside of

> > their=20

> > 60 Hz.

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> Once again Karl, you are incorrect.

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> The ARRL *often* advocates on behalf of amateur radio operators in

> interference cases. They do *much* more than just call the FCC.

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> You would do well to check the facts before making such ill-informed

> statements on such a widely read mailing list.

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> Jeff, Ke9v

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:34:47 -0500
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143654] RE: ARRL Membership
Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A9BFBD7E@kosh.ARRLHQ.ORG>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

And there is an identical case a brewin' in Chicago. That'll keep Mike =
Gruber busy for a while!

73,=20
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
225 Main St
Newington, CT 06111
Tel: 860-594-0318
Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

> -----Original Message-----
> From: brian [mailto:brian@iquest.net]
> Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 11:18 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: ARRL Membership
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> Not to mention the assist from ARRL's W1RFI in aiding Cincinnati hams
> in their battle against radio station WLW, the local power conglom,
> and some weird QRM.
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> They were trying to fix that problem for a few years. Thanks to a
> great FCC-ARRL-Local Ham combined effort, the problem was finally
> solved.
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> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/05/31/103/>
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Bill Stietenroth" <k5zty@juno.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

> Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 11:04 PM
> Subject: Re: ARRL Membership
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>=20
> > Apparently you didn't read or understand what I wrote Karl. This
> wasn't
> > about tightening up some bolts on a pole, this was huge incorrectly
> > installed and maintained distribution equipment and the power
> company
> > wasn't going to go to the expense of fixing it to eliminate some
> noise
> > for the convenience of someone's hobby. The whole story played out
> over
> > a couple of years and is too long to tell in full here, but take my
> word
> > for it the ARRL was instrumental in getting the job done. It
> wouldn't
> > have happened without them. The FCC's enforcement division is Riley
> > Hollingsworth. He doesn't even have a secretary. The ARRL takes
> care of
> > those duties.
> >
> > Bill , K5ZTY
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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 13:39:20 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143655] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021231133520.00a8d3c8@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I like it, but it's a little hard to read.

If you could separate some of the items into separate lines it would be=20
great, it will give you about 30 to 40 lines which is wonderful, especially=
=20
for persons who get the digest version of QRP-L.

Could you add your birthday and car tag number, please!

At 01:33 PM 12/31/2002, Garey Barrell wrote:

>That's ALL?? ; -)

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>At 11:23 AM 12/31/2002, W2AGN wrote:

>

>>Wonder how THIS sig would go over?

>>

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>>+-----+ John L. Sielke

>>|W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]

>>+-----+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

>>Elecrafft K1| EleCraft K2 |FT-817|SG-2=D82=D8|W7EL 4=D8M CW Xcvr |Index=
Labs

>>QRP++|| TS-13=D8V | FT-7| FT-3=D81S |

>>HT-75=D8| MX-14S |Sierra | Cascade | GM17 | GM10| TAC-1(8=D8 Meters)| HW7=
|

>>HW8 | HW9 |

>>SST2=D8/3=D8 | SW16=D8 | 38 Spl | GQ4=D8|Norcal NC4=D8A |SMiTe | RockMites=
(40 &

>>20M) |

>>HTX-1=D8=D8 1=D8M Rig |Argosy II 525D |CENTURY 21D| Paragon | TRITON IV |

>>Omni C with External VFO | Scout 555 | Super TT 1315 | PM-2B |PM3A

>>| Argonaut 5=D85|Argonaut 509| Argonaut 515| Argonaut II | Argonaut V

>>(516TCX0)|

>>NC-1=D81X + Meissner Signal Shifter EX. | S4=D8B + Elmac A54H |S53A +=
HT-18 |

>>

>>Hammarlund HQ-129 + TBS-5=D8C (w/Lysco VFO) | Viking Ranger/RME 69=D8=D8

>>Receiver |

>>Heath HW-16+HG-10 | Drake R4C and T4XC|IC72=D8A|IC7=D86| KACHINA 5=D85DSP|

>>PATCOMM PC9=D8=D8=D8| KWM2A| TS52=D8S, DrakeR8|SB22=D8 | SB2=D8=D8 |TMC=
GPT 75=D8 |FT1=D82|

>>Signal One CX7A|ICOM IC-551| 211(modified)| Tempo 6n2 KW| HB 1=D8=D8 watt

>>amps.

>>HB 22=D8 Transverter| IC451 on 432| HB 1296 Transverter| HB pair 2C39 1296

>>Mhz amp|

>>HB 432 3=D8=D8 watt AMP.

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Cecil

KD5NWA=20

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:37:04 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143656] SKN
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021231143704.007c3100@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Yeah, I think will get on tonight and make a Q with each of my Straight keys.

Lets see, got one of those massive, British made Jones Keys, a Japanese made Hy-Mound HK-708, a German made MINKEY, (a really nice aluminum mini-key), a little brass and wood Spainsh Artisins key, and of course, a good old surplus J-38. Bit of an international collection, eh?

Gave my paper clip key away to AA1MY, but maybe I'll whip up another real quick. Not much going on here today. Maybe I'll hook up my new touch switch as a straight key too, it works better in that mode than as a paddle :-)

Now what rig to use? I should hook up the 5763 tube transmitter and Drake 2B :-)

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:48:38 -0500
From: "Mark Paley" <mpaley@wcnet.org>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143657] CWTYPE
Message-ID: <PGEPLCEGJDMJPHIGJMDGKEABFEAA.mpaley@wcnet.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello everyone. I just downloaded a program called CWTYPE which is used to generate CW with a computer hooked up to a transceiver . I'm thinking of using a small handheld computer such as the Poqet or something of that ilk. Is anyone familiar with this program and have you used it with a small handheld, say for field day or operating portable?

73 de
Mark Paley--KF8KL--
K1 #117, K2 #250 QRP-L #1899
<http://wcnet.org/~mpaley>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 11:50:32 -0800
From: Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>
To: brian@iquest.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143658] Re: Touch Switch paddle
Message-ID: <E18TSPI-0005ku-00@diamond>
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Tuesday 31 December 2002 11:30, brian wrote:

> I have no interest in Rick Powell's paddle business, just a happy
> user. Oh and Rick is one of my closest Flying Pig buddies.

Heh.

Rick was my very first "Elmer." He and I served together in the Navy back in '86 and then again in '88. He introduced me to ham radio and we spent many hours playing with NetROM on 2M packet...high tech back then.

Other things in life took priority (marriage, family, career), and I never got licensed. However, it was my memories of this time (I still have the '88 Handbook he gave me) and the realization that I could finally afford the hobby I wanted 15 years ago that led me to get my license last April.

Here's to Rick--and to Elmers everywhere else--you made a big difference.

73 de Johnathan, AE6H0

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 15:04:45 -0500
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>

To: w1rfi@arrl.org,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143659] RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021231145139.00a35610@mail.mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Ed -

Unfortunately that is just an upgrade. I applied it to the Ham Radio version of AView and it updated, but still didn't recognize the QST index from the earlier QST View CDs.

An email exchange with the ARRL support guys confirmed that the index files from the OLD QST sets are different from the index files supplied in the 1995-1999 QST set and with the Ham Radio sets. And of course incompatible!

The NEW QST AView has a new QST index that is keyword searchable, rather than the apparently "title word" search for the old QSTs. It even finds keywords in brief mentions in "Up Front" and other non-article items. Actually it appears to be the same or very similar to the index on the Members Only search page.

The NEW one also of course recognizes the Ham Radio index and the QEX index from that set as well.

Please let us know if you find anything different! I have QST in paper from 1930 to date and all of Ham Radio but find it easier to find the information on the CD!!

73, Garey - K40AH
RFI/EMI Engineer for NASA in the 60's
Atlanta

At 02:03 PM 12/31/2002, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:

>I believe the latest version of aview.exe can be downloaded from:

>

><http://www.arrl.org/notes/aview/>

>

>So you don't have to buy the new CDs just to get the software. :-)

>

>73,

>Ed Hare, W1RFI

>ARRL Lab

>225 Main St

>Newington, CT 06111

>Tel: 860-594-0318

>Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org

>Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: Garey Barrell [mailto:k4oah@mindspring.com]

> > Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 4:52 PM

> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> > Subject: RE: QST View - was (ARRL Evil Empire)

> >

> >

> > Sorta related...

> >

> > The viewer supplied with the QST CD-ROM for 1995-1999 is FAR

> > superior to

> > the "alleged" viewer supplied with earlier versions.

> >

> > The new one is the same as the "AView" supplied with the Ham

> > Radio Magazine

> > CD-ROM set (unfortunately NOT compatible with QST) and the

> > new one WILL

> > recognize all older QST CD's as well as Ham Radio and QEX CDs.

> >

> > It also includes a "keyword" index, not just "title word"

> > index. Plus the

> > index is hyperlinked so you can just click on an article

> > listed (with a

> > special icon that indicates if the needed CD is in the drive)

> > to go to

> > it. Better yet, if you have a multi-drive, it will check all

> > drives for

> > mounted CDs. No more of the stupid deciding if you want to

> > look at the

> > covers or the pages either!!

> >

> > Worth the cost of the 1995-1999 QST set, even if you don't

> > have any need

> > for those "late model" QSTs!! :-)

> >

> > 73, Garey - K40AH

> > Atlanta

> >

> > At 04:33 PM 12/30/2002, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

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> > >I prefer the free Acrobat viewer over the viewer shipped

> > with the older

> > >QST's on CD-Rom.

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> >

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 15:05:59 -0500
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: "Elecrafft" <elecrafft@mailman.qth.net>,
QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: Green-Keys Reflector <greenkeys@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [143660] Serial-to-USB Converter
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20021231145850.020d70a0@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

There was some discussion a while back about SERIAL <> USB conversion... I found a company that makes a converter for it: Datamatrix. Granted you do not gain the speed of USB, but at least you get the serial port release-in case yours are already full. Their
URL: <http://www.prolog2k.com/prodserv/riginterface.htm> . They ALSO make a replacement for the Icom CT-17 interface-which is how I found them.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY
189 Pioneer Trail
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by
Norton AntiVirus with AutoProtect

LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 12:30:42 -0800
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143661] SKN

Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE251C09@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

I'm planning on hitting the air tonight from the left coast. It's been around 17 years since I've had a station to run from home, I've been mobile/portable on and off during that time. I'm going to break out my first key - the highly collectable Radio Shack straight key - that I used as a teenager. I'll be setting up a Norcal doublet, BLT in the backyard with the 817 in the house. Spending the first day of the new year installing an 135' doublet ala Cebik... So, hope to work some tonight!!

72 .mark

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:42:46 -0600
From: Wayne Rogers <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143662] ZL1BYZ
Message-ID: <20021231.144246.-1833605.0.w5kdj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just made a QSO with this station running 500mw on 28.021.0

Wayne _ W5KDJ
NW Houston
SV0WWW _ TF2WJN
ARCI_11325 * ARS_1392 * SOC_538

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 15:53:12 -0500
From: "AI2Q" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <n4xy@earthlink.net>
Subject: [143663] RE: Serial-to-USB Converter
Message-ID: <000001c2b10e\$a303f800\$6401a8c0@hq.cmp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Ed:

Saelig also offers a product for less than \$40.

Go to <http://www.saelig.com/ftdi.htm> to see it.

Happy New Year es 73, AI2Q, Alex QRP-L #687 .-.-.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 15:55:52 -0800
From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143664] Happy New Year from SWL
Message-ID: <000201c2b128\$28464fe0\$62483b41@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

gang-

This is a 'thanks' to all for your continued support. It's proven to be quite a year here- the 'RockMites' grew from humble beginnings to 'instant classic'! In case y'all's are wondering what I've been up to lately, I've so far shipped about 1400 RockMites since their debut in July. I currently have a backlog of more than 200 orders and demand for them continues to be brisk.

Needless to say, this has impacted my ability to get the DSW-II into production. A case of "so close, yet so far". The DSW-II design is complete, parts are in hand. I just need to develop the manual and find a really big bottle of amphetamines <g> to keep up with expected demand. Until then, please have patience!

Thanks again, and best wishes to all for a very Happy New Year!

73- Dave

Dave Benson, K1SWL
dave@smallwonderlabs.com
<http://smallwonderlabs.com>
Phone/fax 860-537-8031

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 15:13:37 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143665] Re: Serial-to-USB Converter
Message-ID: <58E9BCA0-1CFC-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

At \$40 (USD) shipped, Dontronics has an interesting device:
http://www.dontronics.com/usb_232.html

Interestingly, you may also buy the components.
There are full data sheets, etc.

I have not used these, personally. I have the Keyspan
4-port serial USB unit for my Mac.

Believe it or not, eBay sometimes has good prices
on USB adapters.

Brian

On Tuesday, December 31, 2002, at 03:53 PM, AI2Q wrote:

> Hi Ed:
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> Saelig also offers a product for less than \$40.
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> Go to <http://www.saelig.com/ftdi.htm> to see it.
>
> Happy New Year es 73, AI2Q, Alex QRP-L #687 .-.-.
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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 13:35:54 -0800

From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143666] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231213554.GA2867@n7xy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

On Tue, Dec 31, 2002 at 11:55:33AM -0500, Jeff Davis wrote:

> * W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net> [2002-12-31 11:48:32 -0500]:
>
> > OK, I'm sure others are curious, too. Which mail agent?
>
> mutt.
>
> <http://www.mutt.org/>
>
> woof!
> --
> Jeff

Gosh, I've been using mutt for several years and never stumbled onto those features. I guess I should RTFM!

73, Bob N7XY

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:38:51 -0500
From: Jeff Davis <ke9v@comcast.net>
To: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143667] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231213851.GA5014@comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-disposition: inline

* Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net> [2002-12-31 13:35:54 -0800]:

> Gosh, I've been using mutt for several years and never stumbled onto
> those features. I guess I should RTFM!

Pardner!!

You are missing out on its best features! :-)

Read the fine manual and be dazzled.

--

Jeff

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:41:57 -0500
From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <nn1g@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143668] Re: Happy New Year from SWL
Message-ID: <003c01c2b115\$7228c7e0\$0964030a@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks Dave for many many hours of QRP fun!

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 6:55 PM
Subject: Happy New Year from SWL

> gang-
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> quite a year here- the 'RockMites' grew from humble beginnings to
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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:51:30 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143669] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <3E11CB12.21694.55222F@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 31 Dec 2002 at 16:38, Jeff Davis wrote:

> * Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net> [2002-12-31 13:35:54 -0800]:
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> Read the fine manual and be dazzled.
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> --

> Jeff
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READ the Manual! Why not just post a request on how to use it to the list? I am sure there are anxious "Elmers" (and Karls) out there just waiting to help.

(NOTE: It's not New Year's Yet!)

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:56:24 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <w2agn@w2agn.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143670] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <005f01c2b117\$78aa8340\$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John,

I've replied to you many times. Sometimes you see fit to respond, sometimes not.

Sometimes you may even listen to me. Sometimes not.

But I've grown weary of sending emails to you about this privately, so I'll send it to the list. Maybe you'll get the hint.

People are getting pretty tired of your tirade against Karl. I'm not saying anything about Karl, the validity of his post, how people feel about him, or even about how people feel about you.

What I AM saying is that I'm sick and tired of seeing your infantile vendetta against Karl flooding my mailbox as posting after posting in the QRP forum quoting Karl and your immature remarks.

Do you even realize with the percentage is of a 'Karl post' followed by one of your immature follow-ups?

Please grow up and stop your obsession with Karl.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 15:54:18 -0600
From: "Joe Martin" <km5cw@arrl.net>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143671] Re: Happy New Year from SWL
Message-ID: <027d01c2b117\$2bdf16c0\$e043adcf@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thank you Dave for all your hard work to give us your great little rigs.
73 de KM5CW
Joe Martin/Tx

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:08:02 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143672] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021231160551.00a784a8@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

You better hurry and get your fix while you can, but I have a feeling that
is one resolution that is not going to make it.

>READ the Manual! Why not just post a request on how to use it to the
>list? I am sure there are anxious "Elmers" (and Karls) out there just
>waiting to help.

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>(NOTE: It's not New Year's Yet!)

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>+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke

>|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]

>+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 17:22:11 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143673] Karl (was "Evil Empire")
Message-ID: <3E11D243.15086.713E6B@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
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On 31 Dec 2002 at 16:56, Mike Yetsko wrote:

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> by one of your immature follow-ups?
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> Please grow up and stop your obsession with Karl.
>
>

Dear Mike,

My apologies for ignoring you. In order for you to keep cool in the coming year, may I suggest you put me on "filter?" If you don't know how

to do this, I am sure someone can help you.

Since it is not yet New Year's, I can say, without breaking my resolution, that as you are tired of my "immature remarks," I am tired of Karl choosing to first post a "I know nuthin' 'bout that." on some subject, and then, 10 minutes later, he claims to be the world's authority on the same subject. My vendetta isn't really against Karl, but against such idiotic and stupid posts as he chooses to make about almost everything. I have hoped to shame him into seeing what a jerk he sounds like. Obviously, I have failed, but have accomplished the task of bringing others of similar ilk out of the woodwork to pledge their support.

You want unmitigated bleat from Karl, fine. Enjoy it. Hope you try all his wonderful ideas.

Happy New Year.

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 17:36:52 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: <wa2dgd@comcast.net>
Cc: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143674] Re: Thanks-Great Idea
Message-ID: <008e01c2b11d\$1e287110\$b2e35cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Larry,

It was my idea about the ice in the Altoids Tins.

Happy New Year to All

72 & Good DX
Ron de WB3AAL
wb3aal@fast.net
www.n3epa.org

----- Original Message -----

From: "Larry - WA2DGD" <wa2dgd@comcast.net>

Subject: Thanks-Great Idea

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> thank whoever it was that suggested filling the Altoids tin with water and
> freezing it before drilling the holes.

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> stepped drill bit. Thank you for a great idea.

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> Happy and Healthy New Year to all,

> 73

> Larry

> WA2DGD

> K2 #1672

> ARCI QRP #11215

> NJ-QRP# 395

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>

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 15:42:37 -0700

From: "W7KXB" <w7kxb@cox.net>

To: <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143675] Re: SKN

Message-ID: <01ba01c2b11d\$eb0c1240\$5a6c6244@ph.cox.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

FYI...the following post was received from ARRL regarding the "straight key".

"We don't get to picky about what is a "straight key." Bugs, etc would be ok. Electronic keyers would not be considered "straight.""

Enjoy SKN 2003.

73

Dan Henderson, N1ND
ARRL Contest Branch Manager

Happy New Year to All.
C U on the bands tonight...-.-

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 14:50:12 -0800
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "'wb3aal@fast.net'" <wb3aal@fast.net>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143676] RE: Thanks-Great Idea
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE251C10@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Gives new meaning to the words 'double insulated'!!

.mark

-----Original Message-----
From: Ron Polityka [mailto:wb3aal@fast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 2:37 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: Thanks-Great Idea

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Ron de WB3AAL
wb3aal@fast.net
www.n3epa.org

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> K2 #1672
> ARCI QRP #11215
> NJ-QRP# 395
>
>
>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 17:41:45 -0500
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
To: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>,
"Elecraft" <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
Cc: Green-Keys Reflector <greenkeys@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [143677] Re: [Elecraft] Serial-to-USB Converter
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20021231173423.023cff58@mail.arenet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/html; charset="us-ascii"

<html>
Another USB to Serial adapter is from Buxcomm
http://
www.packetradio.com/rascalmkv.htm
near the bottom of the page. It is not 6' (more like 1'), does not have a
DB9 - DB25 adapter, does have a CD with drivers and maybe a few \$ less.

Installed on Win98SE and Win2K and works. Haven't tried it with DOS - don't
know if there are drivers.

73 Hank K8DD

At 12/31/2002 03:05 PM -0500, Ed Tanton wrote:

<blockquote type=cite class=cite cite>There was some discussion a while back about
SERIAL <> USB conversion... I found a company that makes a converter for it:

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Don't forget your SS number, street address, cars you've owned, your wife's maiden name, population of your local city, how many first, second, and third cousins you have, the color of your children's hair, the processor speed of your pc, how much free space you have on your hard drive, average power ran last year, how many girlfriends you've had, date you first...
uh... nevermind ;^)

> Could you add your birthday and car tag number, please!

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72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
<http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:57:02 -0600
From: "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143679] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <02a901c2b11f\$f6b736e0\$8d11a541@jimrob>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> GOOD ONE YOU GOT HIM !
>
> POW WHAM..... SHIZAM !!

na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na.....

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72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
<http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:45:46 -0600
From: "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: <baltimoreemd@baltimoreemd.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143680] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <02a501c2b11f\$f30ccc80\$8d11a541@jimrob>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> In the case of Juno and Yahoo, the
> folks who receive the message "pay" for it, since they are the ones
> treated to the advertising line(s).

(snip)

> <http://www.tlchost.net> Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

So how much did that cost me? ;^))

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72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
<http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:02:24 -0700
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143681] Re: Serial-to-USB Converter
Message-ID: <001e01c2b120\$af2320e0\$8989fea9@oldman>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If anyone wants one of these, I have one gathering dust that I'd part with
for \$25 including shipping. I'm not using it because I had already installed

a PCI card for a total of four serial ports, and the device I bought ended up disabling one of them when I installed it, so I concluded that it probably wouldn't work because I already had four serial ports (five if you count the modem). It did work, though, and I suspect it would work fine in a system having only one or two serial ports. It'll work with Windows 98 and newer (not any flavor of Windows 95). It's in new condition and includes the manual, USB cable, and software.

73 de Dave NK0E

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 18:05:38 EST
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-L@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [143682] SKN
Message-ID: <20021231.170139.8159.0.n5ib@juno.com>

It took longer than I expected, but all 12 straight keys are wired in parallel, and capable of keying either the K2 or the RockMite. It is my intent to use all 12 keys during each SKN QSO - my condolences to all who work me :^)) see you on the bands...

72
Jim N5IB
Baton Rouge LA
EM40jk

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:33:12 -0700
From: "Thomas Kuehl" <ac7a@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143683] FS: K1-4
Message-ID: <011201c2b124\$fc5d09d0\$0a0110ac@texas6oef4glwm>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy,

During the summer I purchased and assembled a K1-4, only to have it sit since being completed. It is set up for 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters, and does not have any of the options. The s/n is recent enough that it uses the temperature stable, blue trimmer cap's on the filter board. I did add the AGC mod, but it can be easily removed.

The radio has seen very little use and is in clean, like-new condition. I am asking \$315 for the K1-4, manual, and the 17 meter leftovers (crystals, etc.). The price includes shipping to the lower 48, or a portion of the shipping to elsewhere. I might consider a trade for a light weight, 2 or 3-element, 20-10 meter beam antenna. It would have to be in very good condition and of equal, or better, value.

Happy New Year! Thomas - AC7A (Tucson)

P.S. Reason for selling - I am absolutely spoiled by my K2.

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 18:39:07 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143684] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <20021231183815.J68635-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, Rob Matherly wrote:

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Let's see, 1 third of the three lines below

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> <http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>
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Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
<http://www.baltimoremd.com/>
<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>
<http://www.zerobeat.net>
<http://www.tlchost.net>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
Baltimore's Home Page
Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 17:49:59 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: Low Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143685] Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
Message-ID: <30A4C79A-1D12-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents

If you are like me, you get a lot of email. I like getting email
(at least some of it) as I really have no life aside from online.

Unfortunately, I also enjoy reading several Usenet Newsgroups
and I make an occasional post. When I do, the spambots get
my email address and their masters (evil villians they are) sell
my address to ethically challenged capitalists and other undesirables.

Once they have my email address and it is sold, I get loads of
junk and/or spam along with the desired and necessary social
contact. I, like many others, don't like this situation and fortunately
this problem has some (at least partial) solutions.

For a number of years, using Eudora, I set up "Filters" to sort
my email into separate folders and mailboxes based on the
origins of each message. Sometimes it is a tag in the subject
which is recognized, other times it is the TO or FROM headers
of the messages which form a pattern which activates a filter
to accomplish the desired result.

Because some people receive email which causes serious health conditions to be aggravated (blood pressure, weak heart, mental instability), they started using these filters to send certain emails from certain individuals or about certain subjects to special folders like a "Bozo Bin" or the trash can.

Unfortunately, the evil, ethically challenged capitalists are clever. They quickly forge the email headers and create unique subject lines which are (pretty much) impossible to filter through simple pattern matching rules.

There is a new technique, however, with which I have just begun to experiment. It is called Bayesian Analysis and it is a statistical technique used by some intelligent data mining applications and in, so called, machine learning.

Fortunately, idiot that I am, it is easy to utilize this technology. My current email client, Apple Mail, included with OS X 10.2 Jaguar, the latest operating system release from Apple, uses it.

Setting it up is easy.

1. Create mailboxes and rules to sort email IF desired.
2. Begin using the mail program and train the Bayesian analyzer.
3. Enjoy life in Email Nirvana.

So how does this training stuff work? You get an email you don't like, just click the "Junk" button to classify it as unwanted email. The analyzer will go to work automatically each time email is retrieved. If the analyzer marks a piece of email unwanted, but in fact it is acceptable, click the "Not Junk" button. Repeat...

As if by PFM (Pure Magic), the Bayesian Analyzer will learn how to separate wanted from unwanted email. What you have the mail reader do with unwanted email is up to you. A separate folder may be appropriate especially until adequate training is completed.

The technique analyzes message content, not just subject lines etc.

I said I have just begun this experiment because, so far, I have only been categorizing traditional spam as junk. It would be possible to train it to categorize email from certain individuals, subjects, etc. This I have NOT done.

Evidently, this is the Latest Thing and it probably exists in other email clients for M\$ Windows, Linux, etc. I don't know, but I'd be interested

to find out. I'd also be interested in how far "training" can go and what fundamental limitations to this technique may exist, in practice.

For your future reference and my edification, this short note will appear in my WebLog shortly: <http://www.k7on.com/blog.htm>.

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 18:51:18 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143686] New Year
Message-ID: <00ca01c2b127\$8421e550\$b2e35cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Happy New Year to All

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